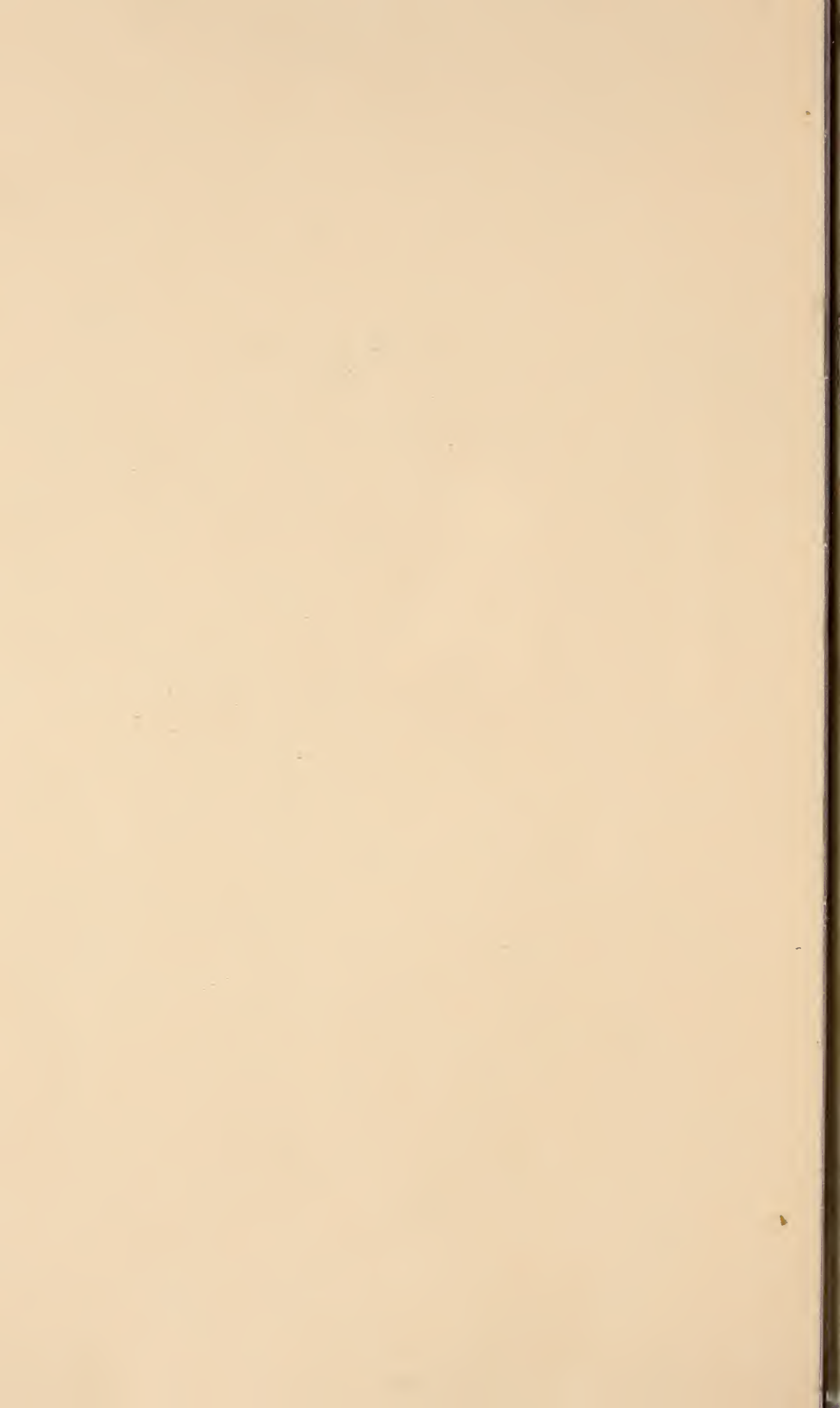


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year I have a little garden. Last year I raised  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of beans, and I expect to have a garden this year again. I have about one-half mile to go to school and am in the sixth grade. My mother has taken your Magazine for many years. We all like it very much. I think it has such nice poetry. Sara Frances Dinger, New Mayville, Pa., May 16, 1915.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a boy 13 years old and live on a farm of 100 acres in central Michigan. This is my sixth year at school and I have received four yearly diplomas. I go two miles to school and am in the eighth grade. We often go out at noon and gather flowers, Letters and cards exchanged. Atholl Zufelt, Shepherd, Mich., R. 1, April 26, 1915.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a boy eight years old, and live on a farm of 96 acres. We have cows and horses and 75 hens. My pet horse's name is Dick. My Mother has taken your Magazine for many years, and I like to read it. I like the Children's Corner best. I am in the fourth grade at school, and my teacher's name is Miss Marion Dreisbeck. My favorite flowers are Pansies and Sweet Peas. Carroll Mauer, Franklin, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1915.

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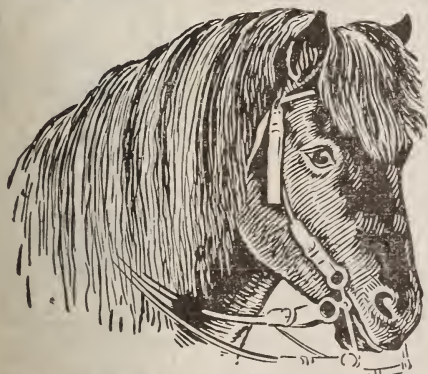
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## SUMMER.

Sultry noons and dewy eyes,  
Clover blooming 'mong the grass,  
Everywhere among the leaves,  
Birds are singing where we pass.  
Flowers blooming in the lane,  
Bees a-buzzing all around,  
Showers of gentle, cooling rain  
Falling on the thirsty ground.

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## THE HARDY PLUME POPPY.

**A** TALL, BOLD ornamental herbaceous perennial introduced from China a century ago is *Bocconia cordata*, sometimes catalogued as *Bocconia Japonica*. The plant belongs to the Poppy family, and is often called Plume Poppy. It grows from six to eight feet high, with handsome semi-tropical foliage, and immense plume-like panicles of buff-colored flowers, not bright but rather showy and pleasing. A clump of the plants in good rich soil makes a fine appearance as a specimen. They may also be planted among shrubbery, and grown in pots with good effect.

Propagation can be effected by cuttings of young shoots issuing from the base of the plant, from subterranean stems, and from seeds. The seeds germinate

readily, and it is by this means that most of the plants are started. The illustration upon this page will give the reader a good idea of the appearance of a well-grown clump of the plants.

**Annuals for Pot Culture.**—Among the beautiful easy-grown annuals suitable for pots, either in the greenhouse or for porch or window adornment, the following are especially suitable: *Alyssum*, *Antirrhinum*, *Alonsoa*, *Arctotis*, *Dimorphotheca*, *Double Clarkia*, *Chrysanthemum*, *Northern Star*, *Nemesia*, *Nycteria*, *Selaginoides*, *Schizanthus*, *Wisetonensis*, *Thunbergia alata*, and *Scabiosa atropurpurea* double dwarf. All of these are easily grown from seeds, come into bloom early, and keep in bloom for a long time. When well managed they are as attractive and satisfactory as many of the flowers that are popular in greenhouses. If these plants are started during summer or early autumn they will do service in the window during early winter, when flowers are especially scarce. If started later they will bloom in the house during the late winter and spring months. Sow the seeds in a pot or box and transplant to pots,



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shifting to larger pots as they grow.



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**Red Spider and Mildew.**—Plants that are subject to red spider and mildew may be kept free from these enemies by syringing occasionally with a mixture of soft soap and sulphur.

**Geranium Leaves Blighting.**—When the leaves of a Geranium show dry, brown spots, it is mostly because of a fungus which has attacked them. The diseased leaves should be gathered and burned, and some lime and sulphur worked into the soil and dusted over the remaining foliage.

**Plumbago and Platycodon.**—These are hardy upon my grounds at LaPark without any protection. The gardens are more or less sheltered from the wind by hedges and groups of shrubbery, but no special protection is given these plants. Many plants are injured more by the applied protection smothering them than by the extremes of cold and heat to which they are subjected.

**Propagating Chinese Lilies.**—The Chinese Lily is propagated from offsets of large bulbs. In the South and far West the bulbs are hardy, and can be planted outdoors, where they will increase like Daffodils. In the North and East the bulbs are not entirely hardy, and have to be grown in pots in the house. The propagation of these bulbs is not considered profitable in such sections, and is, therefore, not recommended, as the imported bulbs are so much cheaper and more reliable than those that might be home-raised.

**Herbaceous Pæonies.**—A herbaceous plant of any kind is one that grows up in one season and dies to the ground. A herbaceous perennial is one that dies to the ground every autumn, and shoots up from the roots every spring. This is true of *Pæonia tenuifolia*, *Pæonia officinalis*, and *Pæonia Sinensis*. The Tree Pæony, however, which is *Pæonia Moutan*, is a shrubby plant, and does not lose its stems in autumn. The foliage and flowers push out from the stem early in spring, sometimes so early that the plants have to be protected from frost, in order to keep the buds from being injured.

## BRUGMANSIA SUAVEOLENS.

**T**HIS BEAUTIFUL shrubby plant does well bedded out in a warm sunny place during the summer, such as the south side of a building, where it will be protected from the west winds. In bedding remove the surface soil, draw some rich earth of the bed around, heel the ground firmly, and mulch with stable litter. The soil should be rich, porous, sandy and well-drained. Lift the plant before frost in autumn and winter



in a frost-proof room, watering rather sparingly. If the plant has grown out of proportion, the long, straggling branches can be cut back. The plant is easily handled and does not mind being shifted around. The big white, fragrant, trumpet-like flowers of this fine plant, from nine to twelve inches in length, hanging in abundance among the pretty foliage all through the summer and autumn, always call forth enthusiastic praise from those who pass.

**Sweet Peas and Plant Lice.**—For several years past Sweet Peas have been troubled with plant lice. The lice attack the vines after they have made a foot or more of growth, and eventually ruin them. If some tobacco stems are worked into the meshes of the trellis while the plants are young, it will prevent an attack of the lice and insure healthy and free-blooming plants. Every time that it rains a portion of the fertilizing material from the tobacco stems will be carried to the roots of the Sweet Peas, and thus act as a stimulant as well as an insecticide.

**Toads.**—These are among the gardener's best friends. They eat slimy slugs, sow-bugs and other detestable pests that the birds will not touch. The wise gardener will not hesitate to collect the toads found by the wayside for use in his garden, and provide a shady shelter for them in his garden. It is well to keep an eye upon the roaming cat when it appears in the garden, as it will often kill a toad, though it will not eat one.



**THE HYBRID AMARYLLIS.**

**T**HE NEWER strains of Hybrid Amaryllis are much superior to the old Amaryllis Johnsonii, which was popular some years ago. Indeed, they should entirely replace that old species. The flowers are six to nine inches across, the perianth segments broad and showy, and the colors range from almost pure white to deep crimson. Many of the intervening colors are shaded and starred with white. The bulbs are somewhat larger than those of Amaryllis Johnsonii, and are quite as sure to bloom. The plants like a rich, porous, sandy, well-drained soil, and to bloom every season should be well cared for. A five-inch pot will accommodate a good blooming-sized bulb, and even the largest bulbs should not occupy pots larger than six inches or seven inches in diameter. They should be potted so that the neck will protrude above the surface. The bulbs are more sure to bloom when not over-potted, and a larger pot should rarely be given more than once in three years. In the meantime the surface soil can be replaced with fresh, rich earth and some well-rotted manure. The soil can also be enriched by the use of a good liquid fertilizer.

If a plant needs shifting into a larger pot, the work should be done immediately after the flowers fade, at which time the scape with the faded flowers should be removed. It is better to keep the plant in a rather cool temperature, say from 55 to 60 degrees while the plant is in bloom, as the flowers will last longer than when kept in a warmer temperature. After the flowers fade, however, the plant should be placed in a warmer situation, the surface soil renewed, and an occasional application of liquid manure given, thus encouraging the growth of the foliage and the healthy development of the bulb. The temperature at this time should be from 65 to 70 degrees. Water carefully and sprinkle the foliage daily until full growth has been attained, at which time the plants should be given full sunshine and a stimulant about twice a week. This stimulant may be made by adding a tablespoonful of pulverized hen droppings to a gallon of water. Do not apply this oftener than twice a week. When the foliage begins to fade, withhold all stimulants and begin to reduce the water supply until the foliage has faded, when the pot should be set away in a dark, rather warm place, and merely enough water given to keep the roots from shriveling.

After the plant is retired, examine it weekly



to see that the soil is not dust-dry, and to note whether the flower-buds are beginning to push up. As soon as the buds show, bring the plant gradually to the light and begin to increase the supply of water. Keep it in a rather shaded place for awhile, so that it may have time to lengthen the scape before the flowers develop. If placed at once in full sunshine the buds are liable to develop before they are well-matured, and hence will be inferior in size. The time of retirement will depend largely upon the appearance of buds. The period of rest should be continued until the buds appear or until the foliage begins to push up, in which case the pots should be removed from their resting place and water applied, as before stated. The production of the flowers will depend largely upon the treatment given the bulbs after they have bloomed. If the care here recommended is carefully followed, no one need have reason to complain of lack of bloom, or of the size and attractiveness of the flowers.

**Wistaria Blighting.**—When the leaves of Wistaria shrivel it is sometimes due to an insect working upon them. Careful examination will reveal them and a remedy can be applied. If the curling and dying of the leaves is due to a blight, the plant should be cut back entirely to sound wood, and the affected parts burned. A dressing of lime and sulphur should then be stirred into the surface soil and the stem whitewashed with the same material. If the blight appears in hot, sunny weather, the stems that remain after pruning should be shaded for a while from the bright sunlight until growth begins.

**Forsythias.**—These are among the earliest and showiest of spring-flowering shrubs, and a group of them should be found at every country home. The flowers are bell-shaped, produced along the healthy stems of the previous season's growth, and appear as wreaths of golden bells. The plants are hardy, and will mostly thrive and bloom well in any exposed, sunny place. After blooming cut the plants well back to promote an abundance of strong young shoots for the next season's flowers.

**Ants on the Lawn.**—Occasionally ants become troublesome upon the lawn, not from any damage of plants, but by throwing up earth and disfiguring the surface. They can be eradicated by pouring boiling water or strong soap suds into their nests, or by injecting bisulphide of carbon into the nests. The ants may also be trapped by placing fresh meat bones near their nests, and dipping them into boiling water when covered with ants.

**Repotting an Azalea.**—The best time to repot an Azalea is just after the flowers. Give the plant a larger pot, and the added soil make firm along the margin of the pot. Water and shade for a few days until the plant begins to grow.



## ABOUT HOYA.

**T**HE HOYA or Wax Plant should have a sunny situation, and should not be shifted into a larger pot often, if you wish an abundance of flowers. It blooms better when allowed to become root-bound. Give it a rest in early winter by withholding water almost entirely, supplying just enough to keep the plant from suffering because of drouth. It will then form blooming spurs, and the more of these that are formed, the more flower clusters you will have. Do not remove any of these flower spurs, as each spur produces a cluster of flowers repeatedly. If shifted into a larger pot and kept in a good growing condition at all times, the plant will produce stem and foliage at the expense of flowers. There is also some variation in the strain from which the plants are propagated. If propagation is from a free-blooming variety the young plants will develop flowers earlier and more abundantly than if propagated from a plant which rarely blooms. The soil should be sandy, porous and well-drained. A little lime water applied once or twice a year, or some quick-lime stirred into the surface soil, will be of benefit. If a fertilizer is needed, stir some bonedust into the surface soil. With this simple treatment a Hoya will generally grow and bloom satisfactorily.



**Transplanting Pæonies.**—A subscriber living at Palmyra, Pa., has a border of Pæonies that has been in the same place for ten years without producing any flowers. She should lift the clumps of roots carefully, divide them and reset the parts in a sunny bed of sandy soil, with which some phosphate has been thoroughly mixed. If phosphate is not at hand use quick-lime. Pæonies can be reset either in the spring or fall, setting them so that the crowns will be just below the surface. A cold clay soil with a northern exposure will often produce good plants, but few, if any flowers. A little lime stirred into the surface soil will sweeten it and promote the development of buds and flowers. When the plants are lifted and removed late in the spring, they will not become well enough established to produce flowers the first season. As a rule, the best time to reset Pæonies is in the fall, treading the soil firmly about the roots and covering the bed with a mulch of stable litter. When reset in early spring or late autumn, the plants will mostly bloom the following season, if the roots are strong enough to make a vigorous growth.

## START PERENNIALS NOW.

**I**T IS NOT too late this month or next month to sow seeds of perennial flowers. Prepare a bed that will be protected from the west winds, and somewhat shaded at mid-day if possible. A bed along the east side of a wall or picket fence is desirable. Make the soil firm by treading. Mark the rows by pressing with a marker, and sow the seeds thinly in these rows. Cover with sifted sand and earth that will not bake; woods earth is best. After the seeds are sown water the bed carefully and protect from the sun and wind by a covering of cloth or paper, until the plants begin to appear. Keep the soil continuously moist until germination takes place. If care is taken the seeds will germinate better during the summer months than in the cold changeable days of spring.

Among the best perennials to sow are Aquilegia or Columbine, Arabis Alpina, Aubrietia, Alyssum saxatile, Perennial Aster, Campanula or Canterbury Bell, Hardy Carnation, Coreopsis grandiflora, Delphinium or Perennial Larkspur, Digitalis, Gaillardia grandiflora, Gypsophila paniculata, Double Hollyhock, Malva moschata, Perennial Poppy, Perennial Pea, Platycodon, Hardy Salvia and Sweet William. These are all showy, hardy and tenacious, and are easily started from seeds. If the seeds are sown where the plants are to bloom, most of the plants will bloom next summer. When once started these plants will require but little attention in after years, and can be depended upon to bloom handsomely every season.



PERENNIAL POPPY.

**Late Sowing.**—Any bare spots in the garden or grounds should be sown with quick-flowering annuals this month. Alyssum, Brachycome, Phlox Drummondii, Summer Chrysanthemum, Gilia, Leptosiphon, Leptosyne, Marigold, Nigella, Portulaca, Saponaria, Virginia Stock and Zinnias can all be used. Some of these will bloom much better in the autumn than in the summer, and will be a source of much satisfaction and pleasure. If there is a period of damp, cloudy weather in summer the seeds germinate better than when sown in the spring.

**Aspidistra Turning Green.**—When Aspidistra plants are over-potted or given too much root-room, they are liable to lose their variegation. It is better not to shift them into larger pots, unless actually necessary to do so. The plants are tenacious and will bear considerable neglect, and will appear all the better if the roots are allowed to become somewhat crowded or pot-bound.



## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

**Christmas Rose.**—Mr. Park: I inclose a flower and leaf from a very early-blooming plant that I got from a neighbor. Neither she nor anyone I have ever asked can furnish the name. This came through the ground in February. The first thing to show is the flower, which stays on all summer. The flower is green and never very beautiful, but for endurance it far outshines lots of its handsome neighbors. What is its name?—Mrs. Diehl, Indiana Co., Pa., April 14, 1915.

**Answer.**—The name of the flower is *Helleborus viridis*, a hardy plant introduced from Europe. It is a near relative of the Christmas Rose, *Helleborus niger*, a very handsome winter-blooming flower, the colors white, pink and crimson, finally turning green. When grown in the house it will bloom about Christmas, but when left outdoors it will not bloom until in March or April.

**Bud-eating Sparrows.**—Mr. Park: I have two very large thrifty Forsythias which have always blossomed abundantly till last year. I wondered what was the matter with them, and I think I know now. This year the English Sparrows came in flocks and picked away at the buds, until many stems are almost bare. Do you know any way to protect them from these birds?—Mrs. Rose Akerman, Rockingham Co., N. Y., March 24, 1915.

**Answer.**—Spray your Forsythia and other plants that are troubled with Sparrows in early spring, with arsenate of lead, using one ounce of arsenate to one gallon of water.

**Vincas.**—Mr. Park: Please tell us through the Magazine the proper method of keeping Vincas during winter.—J. M. Sheppard, Elizabeth, N. J.

**Answer.**—The trailing Vincas are hardy in a protected place as far north as New York. Beyond this they should be given a frost-proof place during winter. If potted early in autumn and well established, they can be wintered in a well-ventilated cellar. If the plants are established in the ground, they can also be protected just as you would protect the half hardy Roses.

*Vinca Rosea* is a rather tender blooming sort, used in the South for bedding purposes, the foliage being dense and showy. If potted and taken into house during winter the plants will bloom in a warm room, and often where other plants would die, as they like heat, and the dry atmosphere does not seem to affect them as much as some other plants.

**Rose Enemies.**—Mr. Park: My Roses are troubled with a pest that bores into the half-grown buds and causes them to rot or dry up. They are also troubled with a rust on the leaves. Please give a remedy.—Elizabeth Rudestaust, Oregon.

**Answer.**—There is no effectual remedy for the insect which bores into the rosebuds and destroys them. If you would spray your rosebuds just before the first flowers begin to open, with a material composed of one part lime and sulphur solution to 15 parts water, adding arsenate of lead in the proportion of one ounce to two gallons of material, you would have a liquid that might prevent, in some degree, the action of the pest. This material should be thoroughly sprayed upon the buds and foliage before the buds open, as it would be liable to injure the open flowers. When Rose foliage is attacked by a rust or a fungus, spray with Bordeaux mixture.

**Gloxinia.**—Mr. Park: Why did my Gloxinia fail to bloom? I planted it in wood's earth, leaf mold and sand, and took good care in watering.—Mrs. Emerson, Manchester, N. H., May 20, 1915.

**Answer.**—The Gloxinia should be potted with half of the tuber protruding above the surface, the soil being rich, porous and well-drained. If the surface is covered with sand almost to the crown of the tuber, it will be all the better for the growth and blooming of the plant. Give it an eastern exposure and protect it from sun during the heat of the day. In summer, if kept upon the veranda, set the pot inside of a larger pot, with sphagnum moss between. This will retain an even amount of moisture in the soil, and moisten the atmosphere around the plant by evaporation. Water only when the soil appears to be dry. With this treatment every plant ought to produce flowers.

**Anemone.**—Mr. Park: Please tell us how to care for the St. Brigid Anemones.—M. A. Mehnert, Erie Co., N. Y.

**Answer.**—The St. Brigid Anemones are improved varieties of *Anemone Coronaria*, sometimes known as Poppy Anemone. They are hardy, herbaceous perennials in sandy soil as far north as New York. Beyond that the tubers should be lifted and dried in autumn, and planted out again in the spring. The flowers are as large as *Rhœas* Poppies and not unlike them in shape. The tubers should be planted early in spring at the North, but in a milder climate they can remain in the ground throughout the winter, especially if the soil is sandy and well-drained. These Anemones are sometimes advertised as *Lily of the Field*, as they are found growing wild in Palestine, and decorate the fields and byways. The tubers should be planted about three inches below the surface.

**Matrimony Vine.**—Mr. Park: I am enclosing a piece of a vine which grows around our house. It grows on the wall, on wood, earth or anything which it can cling to. It does not seem to grow any better where the ground is rich than where it grows in the cracks of the wall, where there is apparently no nutriment at all. The flowers are deep lavender, turning to a dark creamy color as they grow older. After the blossoms drop, small berries form and stay until frozen in the fall. What is the name of it, and how can it be killed? It has been here for a number of years.—Mrs. Tena B. Hilts, Owosso, Mich., June 2, 1915.

**Answer.**—The vine is *Lyceum Barbarum*, often called Matrimony Vine. It is perfectly hardy, tenacious, free in growth and bloom, and the branches droop gracefully, forming a handsome drapery for a porch pillar. It is of shrubby character, developing its leaf clusters early in spring. It was popular in former years, but in some sections has become rare as an ornamental vine. It deserves to be better known. It is not at all difficult to eradicate by simply pulling up and destroying all the young plants which spring up about the older one. It is readily propagated from root cuttings or seeds.



## OX-EYE DAISY.

**O**NE WINTER a few years ago I moved to a new neighborhood in middle Tennessee, and on going over a field of newly cleared land, which because of stumps and roots had been but imperfectly cultivated the previous season, my attention was attracted to tufts of short, densely matted foliage of a dark green color, the leaves resembling in form and appearance those of the annual Chrysanthemum. I had lived for a number of years only a few miles from this place, and I supposed that I was pretty well acquainted with the flora of that region, but this perennial plant, which struck me as being decidedly unweed-like, was new to me. One morning in spring on going to the field I saw at a distance something white which I concluded must be flowers of some kind. Nor was I disappointed, for on approaching I was surprised to find that one of these plants, which had excited my curiosity earlier in the season, had come into bloom, throwing up large, long-stemmed flowers, white with yellow eye, and strikingly handsome in contrast with the plant life of that section of the country. I



made up my mind that a flower of such striking beauty had not escaped the seed catalogues, so I got out your Floral Guide to see if I could identify it from cut and description. From this investigation I decided that it was the flower catalogued as *Leucanthemum* or Ox-eyed Daisy. I dug up some of the clumps of it from the field and transplanted them to the flower bed, where they continued to

produce an abundance of bloom throughout the summer. I have since met the same plant here in the North, but the flowers were smaller and the foliage more scant than in Tennessee, where climate and soil seem to exactly suit it.

How it came to be where I first found it growing wild I do not know. Evidently it is not a native plant of that region. However, it may or may not succeed at the North. It is certainly a perennial of no small merit for growing in the Southern States. When planted in good soil in a sunny location it will begin flowering in early spring, and continue to produce a wealth of bloom for a long period. Its one fault is that its foliage emits a disagreeable odor when bruised.

H. Sillaway.

Adrian, Mich., May 20, 1915.

[Note.—The new, enlarged Ox-eye Daisies are known as Shasta Daisies. The finest of these is *Chrysanthemum maximum* Etoile d'Anvers, which grows five feet high, and is covered with large, showy single-flowered Daisies. It is perfectly hardy, and blooms throughout summer and autumn. —Ed.]

**Geraniums.**—The finest Geraniums I ever had were grown from seeds. I had cherry red, pink, white, salmon, white and red spotted, and coral. They bloomed continuously until frost came, and were greatly admired.

Worthington, Ind.

Lizzie Love.

## MOONFLOWER.

**I** WANT to inform you of my success with white Moonflowers, the seeds of which I purchased last winter. They were planted in February and kept in a room evenly heated until they leafed out, when each plant was potted. Of the 50 seeds started, not all became vigorous plants, but those that grew were beautiful and fragrant, for they bloomed constantly from August 1st until nearly November, and I have gathered quite a lot of fully matured seeds for 1915.

On moonlight nights they were in their glory, and their fragrance is the hardest thing about them to describe. The flower and its fragrance seem a fit symbol of angelic purity and spiritual delight. Purer than the purest of white linen are the petals which open at 6 P. M. and close on hot, sunny days about 6 A. M. On dark, cloudy days they remain open much longer. They cannot be grown in poor soil, and in this climate they should be started under glass. The plants throw out long cord-like runners, which have a work to do for the parent plant. They do when the runners are allowed to run freely. They must be well cared for, and they bring returns only to those who love beauty and purity.

Edgemoor, Del., Nov. 13, 1914. Wm. Ferris.

**Sweet Peas.**—I had unusual good luck with my Sweet Peas last year. When we moved to this place the ground was frozen, so I could not work it. I put half my Sweet Peas in a pail of earth, oh! so thick, and set them away in a dark corner. After they came up I brought them to the light, and when they were about eight inches high I put them out. The ground was still so wet I could hardly work it, but I put in the plants, also the balance of the seeds. They grew and blossomed all summer, and when the first frost came they were up to the top of the veranda. I planted some Sweet Pea seeds this fall as an experiment.

Mrs. F. Kyte.

Aurora, Minn., Nov. 16, 1914.

**Orchid-flowering Snapdragon.**

—This favorite with its new developments and improvements ought to be introduced into every garden where they do not appear. They are never attacked by slugs or other garden pests, and seem to enjoy transplanting. I have many different colors of Snapdragon, and when all are in bloom they afford me much pleasure. They blossom the first year, but when once established grow up year after year and remain a reliable old friend to the garden.

Wm. Peterson.

Oakland, Calif.

**Perennial Poppy.**—Last spring I bought a packet of mixed Perennial Poppy seeds and sowed them in the garden. Quite a number came up, but some were accidentally hoed up. Now I have five large plants that I expect will bloom next year.

Mrs. A. B. Heim.

Collins Center, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1914.



## THE PLANTAIN LILIES.

**P**ORCH LILIES" I have sometimes heard them called, because so many home-makers with fine instinct often plant them close by some porch or balcony on which the family love to gather in the dusk of evening. It is just then that the Plantain Lilies are opening their cool, chubby white buds, spilling a most refreshing incense all about them. It is more delicate than that of the Honeysuckle—more evanescent. You do not tire of it. Tomorrow the white flowers will hang limp, for their mission seems but to bestow this perfume at just the time when it would be most grateful, at the close of hot August days. But all night the blossoms glimmer white and perfect in the moonlight. They have a presence and are companionable. You feel like bidding them good night when at last you reluctantly break away from the spell of enchantment that the fairies, moonbeams and flower-incense have cast about you. Before ten o'clock next morning you may see the petals droop until the flower hangs upon its stem like the discarded glove of the fairy hand that scattered fragrance the night before, and the crumpled white-kid flower is fragrant still. But it does not matter if the individual flowers do fade quickly, for a handsome clump of Plantain Lilies makes a wide circle of Palm-like leaves several feet across, and from its center spring many flower-stems, each with an average of six to eight buds that open upward from the base of the cluster night after night in succession. The smaller bloom-stems, later in maturing, bloom on through September. From a well-established border of these handsome plants it is safe to count upon about two months of bloom. Planted in flickering light and shade the cool purity and sweetness of their blossoms is enhanced; in very dry situation, or in full, blazing sunshine the broad, deeply-ribbed leaves bronze or blister, and the flowers assume a papery aspect. Given a moist, shaded spot in the angle of a building, the Plantain Lily fills it royally; and for shaded situations, beloved of Ferns, where most other plants refuse to grow, this is one of our best hardy perennials.

The smaller-leaved Plantain Lilies, with narrower foliage and light graceful sprays of much smaller lilac flowers, stand the sun bet-

ter, but they have not the magic or the fragrance of the white-flowered species, *Funkia subcordata*. However, their bloom-sprays last longer and are very abundant. All the species need frequent division, as they form thick, heavy crowns that push upward until the whole upper surface of the root-system is exposed to frost. This makes it necessary to plant them deeper than most perennials, with five or six inches of rich, light soil over the crowns. They respond best to a rich, deep soil, a winter mulch of leaves and barnyard manure, and copious supplies of water in summer while in active growth. Among the precious memories of my old home is one of white Plantain Lilies that spread into a magnificent clump beside a little back porch on which stood a washstand. This group was finer than any other in the yard, because it was deluged so often from the washbowl above. When the bowl happened to be dry a great gray cat used to curl himself up in it, as

if he loved to sniff the Lilies, too.

The variegated Plantain Lilies are remarkable principally for their leaves, which are irregularly striped with creamy white. Their flowers are fine, too, in a way, but not so attractive as the leaf-circle in its spring freshness—a beauty

that fades as the summer wears on. "Ring-streaked and striped plants" do not properly appeal to some of us; the continual gush of admiration for them amazes us. It is the madonna-like purity of the White Plantain Lily that we love most; and it is the contrast of its snowy flowers with the deep, solid green of the leaves that gives it such charm.

Caroline North.

McDowell Co., N. C., June 16, 1915.

[Note.—The Holland florists offer more than a score of species and varieties of *Funkia*, but the old White Day Lily, *Funkia subcordata grandiflora alba*, is the most desirable of the lot. *F. Sieboldii*, when grown in rich soil has the finest foliage, and also blooms well. *F. ovata* blooms in autumn, its lilac bells being produced at the summit of a tall scape. *F. Fortunei* has smaller foliage of a bluish or glaucous color, and bears white or pale mauve flowers. *F. lancifolia* is the type of numerous fine varieties, the beautiful *F. undulata variegata* being the most popular, and very desirable as an early border or margin, the foliage being distinctly variegated green and white and gold. All are perfectly hardy and they delight in deep, rich, porous soil and a shady situation. The large-growing sorts, as *Funkia subcordata* and *Funkia Sieboldii* should be planted two feet apart, but the others may be planted a foot apart.—Ed.]



FUNKIA, OR DAY LILY.



## FLORAL NOTES.

**Primula Malacoides.**—Last May I received a packet of *Primula Malacoides*. I sowed them carefully according to directions, and have raised seven of the most vigorous, healthy plants I ever saw. I was afraid during the autumn that they were growing all to leaves and would not blossom, but now buds are appearing, and by Christmas I expect to have seven splendid blooming *Primulas*. I should have raised more plants, as I think every seed must have germinated, had I noticed in time to take the glass off the box. I did not notice they were up until they had grown nearly up to the glass and fell over. Seven were all I could rescue after that.

Mrs. R. W. Giffin.

Leraysville, Pa., Dec. 7, 1914.

**Cypress Vine.**—How sorry I am for anyone who does not know the beauty of the good old-fashioned *Cypress*! It is an annual vine and makes a growth of 20 to even 50 feet, if it finds support. Mine reached the top of the barn gables, climbing on a strip of old poultry fencing nailed up for the purpose. Its foliage is dainty and finely cut, yet



in mass it is an imposing and dignified wall of dark green, with multitudes of its small satiny, star-shaped flowers fresh every morning. The seeds often winter in the ground and volunteer after the weather becomes warm, but never enough to be troublesome.

Galva, Kans., Nov. 1, 1914. Pay Finkle.

**Pyrethrum.**—I always have good success with *Pyrethrum*. Late in the fall I root a slip and take it in the house. In April I break off all the branches formed during winter, and put in a bottle of water to root. When I set other house plants in the ground I set these slips out also. They grow rapidly and are soon covered with blossoms. By cutting off the flowers as fast as they fade they keep in bloom until killed by severe frosts.

Topsham, Me., Nov. 9, 1914. Mrs. W. S. N.

**Scabiosa.**—I want to speak a word in praise of the hardy perennial, *Scabiosa Caucasica*. I got a packet of seeds last year, and this year they have bloomed constantly from July until this date (Nov. 12). One plant is still a mass of bloom of large pale blue flowers.

Mrs. J. M. Sill.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 12, 1914.

**Cyclamen.**—I have raised a great many *Cyclamen* from seeds. They almost always germinate shortly after they are planted. I find them the most satisfactory winter-blooming plants. The blossoms last a long time, and the leaves are almost as beautiful as the flowers.

M. Gertrude Larson.

Collyer, Kans., Oct. 21, 1914.

**Schizanthus.**—When once grown this delicate little, orchid-shaped flower will always be desired in some partly shaded corner of the garden, where its floral mass of white, pink, lavender and other tints will give pleasing effects. It is easily grown from seeds, but at Golden Gate Park conservatory, San Francisco, Calif., where handsome masses appear in large pots, one would think they were very rare of cultivation. The waxy stalks, fern-like foliage, and profuse clusters of delicate color, have a tropical look among the other rare plants. One trial makes *Schizanthus* a favorite.

Wm. Peterson.

Oakland, Calif., Nov. 13, 1914.

**Pansies.**—Pansies are "must haves" with me. I have raised nearly every kind from seeds with splendid success. I always sow the seeds early in the spring in boxes and place them in the window until time to plant them out. They bloom profusely for me. I never let them go to seed, as I like much better to buy the seeds new every year and watch the plants grow. As I look into the up-turned little faces, I seem to read their love for me, as I certainly love them too. In fact, I am a great lover of all flowers, but the Pansies are my choice.

Mrs. C. E. Rockford.

Michigan, Oct. 13, 1914.

**Salvia.**—How many readers of the Magazine try to grow *Salvia*? I bought a packet of Scarlet *Salvia* seeds this spring and such a beautiful plant for a border I never grew before. The spikes of scarlet were seven and eight inches long, and so many smaller bunches came out on the stalk, making it look like a Christmas tree. The blossoms were almost as large as a Snapdragon, of which they reminded me so much. Those who have never grown *Salvia* should try a packet. They are very easily grown from seeds.

Mrs. Edw. Brauntz.

Claryville, Ky., Nov. 16, 1914.

**Arabis Alpina.**—I grow this perennial from seeds and use it to border flower-beds, and also to carpet bulb beds, especially *Narcissus*. It is very easily raised from seeds, and each spring there are new plants from self-sown seeds.

My *Arabis* is budded by the last of March, begins blooming in April, and in May is in full flower. I think it is the most beautiful thing in the garden, with its lovely flowers nodding in the breeze above many other flowers.

Minnie E. Main.

Westerly, R. I., Oct. 19, 1914.

**Double Daisy.**—I was compelled to grow my Giant Double Daisy, *Bellis Perennis*, in the shade, but oh! how pretty the flowers were with their rosy circles and waxy leaves. What they might have been in a more sunny place with sufficient water, is an enjoyable fancy.

F. W. Arndt.

Sidney, Mont., Oct. 24, 1914.





## AN OLD GARDEN.

**D**EAR EDITOR: I want to tell you about an old garden here in Linn County, Mo., some twenty years ago the admiration of the neighborhood. The house has long been vacated, the fence has fallen down, and cattle roam at will over the front yard and garden, that still show the love and care they received while the owner attended them. The mother has been at rest a number of years, the children are scattered, and the old home is owned by strangers. The Lilacs and Philadelphus are immense clumps, the finest I ever saw. North of the house is the Pæony bed, a large plant in the center, with two rows around it, bordered with something that looks like Flag. The flower garden is south of the house, and in it are hardy flowers of all descriptions. Here are the largest Violets I ever saw, also Jonquils, Daffodills, Hyacinths, Larkspur, Anemones, and a large clump of Tiger Lilies, and other plants I do not know. There are also some vines trying to entwine themselves on the old Ragweed stalks.

The house is falling with decay, and a Trumpet Creeper is trying to hold the weatherboards together. Upstairs I found many copies of Park's Magazine, each year tied by itself. These were almost as good to me as the old garden. I had heard about the Pæonies, and got permission from the man who owns the place to dig them. He said: "Dig up all the flowers you want; take them all. I don't want them." You could not get them in a wagon load. There are some immense shrubs, and a number of plants I do not know. I saw this garden for the first time this spring, and find new plants every time I go to visit it. Along the south fence (or rather where there was a fence) is a row of Yuccas. There are Rose bushes, Iris and some kind of Lilies scattered among the trees. I can hardly wait

until it shows all its beauties. Some of the Pæonies are blasted, and the double yellow Jonquils also. I believe the Jonquils are too deep in the ground. I removed some while in bud, and they bloomed very well in their new home. I am using the old garden as a pattern, and set the plants in the same way in my garden. Of course, if colors clash, I will have to reset. There were lots of native wild flowers in this garden, and in one corner was an Indian Turnip, which I dug one rainy day, and it did not realize it had been moved, but just kept on growing. M. M. Yagel.

Linn Co., Mo., May 3, 1915.



PHILADELPHUS OR ORANGE BLOSSOM.

**About Cranberries.**—Cranberries form an important part of the State industry in the central west portion of the State of Wisconsin. The berries grow on a low bushy vine, blossom the last of June, and are harvested in September. The berries grow in what is called "Lands," different sized pieces of lower land surrounded by banks, so that the berries can be flooded with water at any time that there is danger of frost, and all the summer a constant watch is kept that the weather does not change unexpectedly.

About the first of September the harvest begins. Some berries are harvested by the rakers, a crew of men with a wooden rake, and others are picked by

hand. In this case the crew begin at one side of the Land, each taking a strip from one to two feet wide, according to their experience and ability to keep up. The berries are picked in shallow dishes, and are emptied into peck boxes, which in turn are emptied into bushel boxes and carried to the warehouses. The pickers are paid in tickets, peck, quart or bushel, which bear the name of the marsh where they grow, and which are cashed by the storekeepers. After all are picked they are picked over again in the warehouse. They are then run through a fanning mill to remove the grass and dirt, the bad berries picked out, the good berries put into barrels for market.

Valley Junction, Wis. Nellie F. Hackett.



## ABOUT GOURD ENEMIES.

**D**EAR MR. EDITOR:—A few months ago you published in your valuable little Magazine an article by me on Gourd enemies. I hope your readers profited by the suggestions that were offered, and are having the same success with their vines as I am having. My seeds were planted early in the hot-house, and the plants transplanted about March 25th. They did fine until May 5th. The day before they were in excellent condition, no insects being present; but on the 5th of May all the plants were infested with the little spotted lady bug, and the leaves looked like sieves, they were so full of holes made by these pests. Bug Death was promptly sprinkled on all the plants, and the lady bugs practically disappeared. I can't imagine where this swarm of bugs could have come from over night as they did. There were no more pests until May 25th. In my former letter I spoke of the greenish yellow worm that bored into the vines and young gourds, and told of how the moth flying at night laid its eggs in the young flower, and how these eggs hatched into minute worms which fed on the honey in the flower until they were large enough to bore into the vine or young gourd and destroy everything in sight. On opening the partially closed blooms on May 25th the first little worms of the season were discovered. These were in the bottom of the flower feeding on the honey, and it would have been only a few hours before they would have been strong enough to destroy my vines. I pulled the blooms and destroyed the little worms. I found one shoot from an infested vine that had wilted five inches from the end, and on opening it found a worm about a half inch long. I also noticed that the lady bug mentioned above had stopped eating the leaves of the vine, and was feeding inside the bloom. Last year there were none of these lady bugs in the blooms, and I thought I was going to have to deal with another difficult enemy. I have found, however, that these little lady bugs that were enemies before the blooms appeared have become my allies. They eat up the honey in the bloom, which is as necessary for the young worms as milk is for a new born baby, and when the moth eggs hatch the little worms have nothing to feed upon and die immediately. I have not found a single bloom infested with the worms since May 25th, although every morning I examine every withered flower. The lady bugs have not eaten any of the leaves since the flowers began to open, and all my vines and young gourds are doing beautifully. I have over 20 different kinds of gourds, and hope everybody will plant a packet of mixed gourds every year, as they are among the most interesting of plants. I will write you another letter on gourds later.

Montgomery, Ala. R. P. Burke.

## A POTTED CANNA.

**L**ATE last spring I had a Canna root sent me in exchange. As the room was all taken up in the flower bed I planted this root in a two-quart jar of rich earth, and cared for it as a house plant. I kept it well-watered, never letting the soil dry out, and how it did grow!—throwing up great showy spikes of red blossoms and thrifty large leaves. It was far more showy than those that were bedded out in the ground. Cannas need plenty of water, and will not do well when there is a drouth for weeks, unless artificially watered.



CANNA BLOOMS.

Gaucha Co., O., Apr. 22, 1915.

Ima.

[Note.—Some years ago, when in Mexico, I noticed a beautiful native Canna growing and blooming along the railroad, in ground that was submerged in water. The place appeared to be swamp land, but the standing was doubtless due to an overflow caused by the rain. This fact, however, indicated the kind of soil and situation best suited to Cannas, and I have always thought of it since when deciding upon a situation best suited for the development of these beautiful flowers.—Ed.]

**Chrysanthemums.**—I wish every lover of flowers could see my lovely Chrysanthemums. Every one who sees them exclaims, "What lovely flowers!" I have all the leading colors of the hardy Chrysanthemums, large red with yellow center, double and single yellow, double white and rose. We had ice and very heavy frosts, but they came through unhurt. They are easily raised, and can be transplanted any time of the year, except when the soil is frozen. I find it is best to transplant them while in bloom, so you can arrange the colors as you desire in each bed. I have several thousands of each color. Every one seems to lift its head above the rest, to outshine the others.

Mrs. Alice Daniel.



Jefferson, Ga., Nov. 5, 1914.

**Ricinus.**—For immediate effect while the shrubby border is growing, I used Ricinus or Castor Oil beans. They are handsome plants with large ornamental leaves. Three plants made a clump five or six feet high and as far across, although I have seen them much larger. The seeds germinate sooner if planted in the fall.

Mrs. Lydia Jones.

Oberlin, O., Nov. 4, 1914.



**"PAPA, WHAT WOULD YOU  
TAKE FOR ME?"**

(Printed by request.)

She was ready to sleep, and she lay on my arm,  
In her little frilled cap so fine,  
With her golden hair falling out at the edge,  
Like a circle of noon sunshine;  
And I hummed the old tune of "Banbury Cross,"  
And "Three Men Who Put Out to Sea,"  
When she sleepily said, as she closed her blue eyes,  
"Papa, what would you take for me?"

And I answered, "A dollar, dear little heart,"  
And she slept, baby weary with play;  
But I held her warm in my love-strong arms,  
And I rocked her and rocked away.  
Oh, the dollar meant all the world to me,  
The land, and the sea, and the sky,  
The lowest depth of the lowest place,  
The highest of all that's high.

All the cities, with streets, and palaces,  
With their people, and stores of art,  
I would not take for one soft throb  
Of my little one's loving heart;  
Nor all the gold that was ever found  
In the busy wealth-finding past,  
Would I take for one smile of my darling's face,  
Did I know it must be the last.

So I rocked my baby, and rocked away,  
And I felt such a sweet content,  
For the words of the song expressed more to me  
Than they ever before had meant.  
And the night crept on, and I slept and dreamed  
Of things far too glad some to be,  
And I wakened with lips saying close to my ear,  
"Papa, what would you take for me."

Eugene Field.

[The above verses to which had been added the two following verses was sung at a Conference in Newburgh years ago by Chaplain McCabe, who told of Elijah Hayes, who, after the death of his little daughter, gave all his property for the cause of Missions, amounting to \$130,000. —Mrs. C. W. Hopkins, Norwich, Conn.]

And the morning came, and my babe was as white  
As the pillow on which she lay,  
For the angels came in the dark midnight  
And softly bore my darling away.  
And I bowed my head and thought of those  
Who dwell far over the sea,  
Who hear not the voice of the blessed Christ,  
"Let the little ones come unto Me."

So I laid my baby to rest at last,  
In the churchyard so lonely and cold,  
But I know that she now is with God on high,  
And she's walking the streets of gold.  
So I gave my wealth that all might hear,  
The words that so comforted me.  
For so many are the hearts that are weary and sad,  
Far over the restless sea.

**Leptosyne Douglasi.**—How much I admire the Leptosyne Douglasi. I cultivated the plant and had so many visit my garden and stop at the bed where they were growing. They really were a great attraction among my friends. I had many different kinds of flowers, but Leptosyne Douglasi was my choice. Mrs. J. E. Turner.

Mentor, Minn., Oct. 28, 1914.

**Gladiolus.**—I must tell you of the great pleasure I enjoyed from the Gladiolus bulbs. They were a wonder to all the neighbors and bloomed all summer. Last spring I had another bed which was surely beautiful. I wish I could have a large bed of each color, especially the light ones. They were grand.

California, Nov. 5, 1914. Mrs. Richey.

**PLATYCODON.**

I PLANTED a packet of Platycodon seeds. and when the seedlings were large enough I transplanted twenty-seven plants. but there was a heavy wind the next day, and every one died (or I thought they did), so I set some Snapdragon plants in their place after respading it. About a month afterwards I noticed several little splindling plants trying to rise up to the sunlight. I thought to myself, "There are some young Apricot trees," but they kept coming up so thick I dug down



to the root to investigate, and there was a tiny tuber. Some were five inches deep, so I knew they must be those poor little Platycodon plants that I had spaded under. I prepared another bed for them and moved them carefully with the trowel. I actually found one more than I had in the first place, and every one lived and bloomed all summer, and are still in bloom. They were all blue except one, which was white. Mrs. M. N. Wilcox

Orland, Calif., Oct. 22, 1914.

**Parisian Wallflower.**—I have a large plant of the Parisian Wallflower that I raised with other plants from a packet of mixed seeds three years ago. I had it in the house last winter and it blossomed for weeks, being covered with its fragrant, reddish-gold flowers, which change to light yellow as they fade. This Wallflower is easily raised from seeds and does well in a cool window.

Anna Huppmann.

Oswego Co., N. Y., Nov. 2, 1914.

**Sweet Alyssum.**—I wish to say a few words in regard to Little Gem Alyssum. It is surely a "Gem" among border plants, and after trying this variety all other Alyssums have been discarded in favor of the Little Gem.

Alice F. Sheffer.

Michigan, Nov. 15, 1914.

## FLORAL POETRY.

### JULY.

Oh! beautiful days of bright July,  
With balmy air and sunny sky,  
What jewel is there in nature's bowers,  
More precious than thy pleasant hours.

The orioles sing their sweetest song;  
The robins warble all day long,  
Up amid the leafy trees  
Where plays the gentle summer breeze.

Through the mead does the little brook run,  
Sparkling as gold in the noon-day sun,  
Seeking the pretty forest glade,  
Where lies the greatest wealth of shade,  
Then crossing again the fresh green lea,  
On its homeward journey to the sea.

Each flower lifts up a dainty face,  
As though brimful of pure, sweet grace,  
Its message of love it would tell to all,  
Of those who will listen, both great and small.

And Nature's beautiful spacious room  
Is filled with the flowers' sweet perfume.  
All of Nature it seems is breathing a prayer,  
And its blessings surround us everywhere.

Peace and joy are the guests of each fair day,  
That passes so quickly forever away.  
And thus with gladness does each one cry,  
"Oh! welcome fair days of the bright July."

Cortland Co., N. Y.

Edna Fenner.

### SUMMER SUNSET.

With chin in hands and elbows on my knees,  
How good it seems now just to sit alone,  
Watching the sun with a broad cloudy zone  
Sink, dimly discerned behind the forest trees.  
What king in sentried keep dreams so at ease,  
As I do, seated aloft on moss-clad throne?  
Such kindly courtiers he has never known:  
Bright-sandaled stars and soft caressing breeze!

Small twitters from the hedges; far, lone cries;  
Home-faring birds banding as twilight falls,  
Veiling the calm dominions stretching out.  
The woodland's sun-bright dome, as daylight dies,  
Looms indistinct, and from its ancestral halls  
The quick bats flit and owls begin to shout,  
As fades the tints of sunset from the skies.  
Shelbyville, Ind. Alonzo Rice.

### OUR FLAG.

We love the dear old stars and stripes,  
The banner of the free,  
Long may it wave o'er all our land,  
And unmolested be.

Give it a place in every home,  
O'er every school house, too;  
And teach the children, to the flag  
And country to be true.

The freedom which it represents  
We must protect today;  
Then fling "Old Glory" to the breeze,  
And watch and work and pray.

Wilton, N. H.

Mrs. A. R. Perham.

### CUPID'S DREAM.

In a beautiful garden, one bright summer's day,  
With his bow and arrows, Dan Cupid did stray;  
'Long the flower-bordered pathway, with steps very  
slow,

He loitered, uncertain just which way to go.  
Since dawn he had wandered alone on his way;  
Not a heart had he wounded the whole blessed day.  
His pink chubby cheeks were glistening with tears,  
Like dew on the Roses when morning appears.  
His small feet were weary for far he had strayed;  
The night was approaching and he was afraid.  
"Dear me!" he sighed, "it is late and I fear  
Someone will discover me loitering here;  
I have traveled so far and my feet are so worn,  
I'll conceal myself here and rest till the morn."  
And then in the corner a Rose bush he spied,  
"Such luck!" he exclaimed, "What a sweet place  
to hide."

And under the Rose bush did silently creep;  
With his head on a Rose bud, he fell fast asleep.  
And while he was sleeping so sweet and serene,  
There floated around him a wonderful dream.

He stood on the shore of a raging sea,  
The waves rose high, as though mad to get free,  
When up sprang a monster with murderous leap,  
And clutching him fast, threw him into the deep.  
"Help! Help!" screamed Cupid, "Oh, I shall be  
drowned!"

Is there no one to save me? Will I never be found?"  
Just then, quite near him a loud sound was heard,  
'Twas the plashing of oars, and a man's rough word,  
"Hullo! and who are you?" the stranger said.  
"I'm the god of love, and I'm almost dead;  
Take me, I beg of you, into your boat,  
For the sea is rough and I cannot float."  
Then the stranger paused, and with a frown,  
Exclaimed, "I fear that you'll have to drown,  
For my boat is small and so full of gold  
I'm sure your weight it would not hold;  
Like all the men of Adam's lot,  
I can live without love, but gold, I cannot."  
Thus saying, he turned and plying his oar,  
He swiftly rowed himself to the shore.

And Cupid? He started and rubbed his eyes,  
And his young heart bounded with glad surprise,  
For the morn had come and the sun's fair ray  
Heralded another new born day.  
"Ah, me!" sighed Cupid, "I thought I was dead,  
And would lie forgotten in a watery bed;  
For the sake of gold I was drowned in the stream,  
But ah! I'm so thankful 'twas only a dream."  
St. Johnsbury, Vt. Georgia Flinn Tyler.

### A GARDEN FRIEND.

I have a droll old friend  
Beside the garden wall;  
He is there in sun or rain,  
He does not mind at all.

But oh! the bugs and beetles—  
They all look out for him,  
And not a pesky cut-worm  
Dare climb upon a limb.

He sits and winks and blinks,  
All hidden out of sight;  
He is always on the job,  
And he does the work all right.

Would you like to know his name?  
He's the color of the road,  
But his work is very valuable—  
He is just a warty Toad.

Talent, Oregon.

M. O. C.

### THE ANEMONE.

Among the natives of the wood  
That seek the shelter of a tree,  
In queenly grace and power there stood  
The golden-hearted Anemone.  
LeSueur Co., Minn. L. M. H.



**A MEADOW BALL.**

I wandered out one summer day  
 Into a meadow sweet,  
 Where fragrant flowers and grasses green  
 Were pleasant things to meet.  
 And there I found a silvery stream  
 That ran the whole day long,  
 And never was too tired yet  
 To sing a pleasant song.

A quartette of huge bumble-bees  
 Came from a distant land,  
 To sing their song in voices base,  
 A concert strange and grand.  
 The robins and the thrushes sang  
 Among the summer flowers;  
 The tree-frogs and the dragon-flies  
 Made music by the hours.

An orchestra of grasshoppers  
 Upon their fiddles played;  
 And on the grand-stand 'neath the trees,  
 The sweetest music made.  
 The crickets and the katydids  
 They sang a duette sweet;  
 And soon the audience near all  
 Engaged in dancing fleet.

The blossoms wild and roses sweet  
 Were courted by the bees;  
 The love-songs of these suitors bold,  
 Were borne upon the breeze.  
 The Daisies soon were dancing with  
 A zephyr soft and gay;  
 And many a stolen kiss was his  
 Before he went away.

The Buttercups with golden heads  
 And shining faces bright,  
 To fragrant winds and music sweet,  
 They danced with all their might.  
 The humming-birds were dancing with  
 The Clovers tall and red;  
 They sipped the nectar from each cup  
 And kissed each rosy head.

The butterflies with colors bright  
 And waving wings so fair,  
 They stole a kiss and danced awhile  
 With every flower there.  
 And when the golden sun went down,  
 The guests all said good-bye;  
 And every flower drooped her head  
 And breathed a heavy sigh.

Altoona, Pa.

Ada M. Aiken.

**TWILIGHT HOURS.**

Alone in the moonlight I'm dreaming  
 Of the beautiful twilight hours,  
 In the sweet summertime long vanished,  
 When the world seemed to be just ours.  
 The starlight, the moonlight, the twilight,  
 Seem to speak of the days gone by,  
 When we strolled down the lane together  
 And the time so swiftly would fly.

I would it were twilight forever,  
 When the past with a rosy glow  
 Looms bright in the gray of life,  
 Recalling the long ago.  
 Although the same stars are gleaming,  
 And the moon shines the same as before,  
 Yet the charm of the twilight has faded,  
 And is not as in days of yore.

Austin, Ill.

Mrs. Emma P. Ford,

**LIFE SWEET.**

How nice does seem the atmosphere,  
 When a balmy breeze is in the air,  
 And cheerful skies above us shine,  
 Making the things of life most fair.  
 How fair, indeed, this life is when  
 The folks are in a cheerful mood,  
 And then our path is void of strife,  
 So life is sweeter when we're good.

St. Louis, Mo.

Albert E. Vassar.

**TRUTH.**

Sometimes, when the heart grows weary,  
 And the days are dark and drear,  
 When the clouds hang heavy laden,  
 And trouble seems so near,  
 Like a ray of brightest sunshine,  
 From out the hidden blue,  
 Comes a friendly word of gladness  
 And it seems to help us through.

When the path ahead is shadowed,  
 And we cannot see our way,  
 When we grope in vain for meanings  
 To the life of every day,  
 The cheery word, it strengthens,  
 We face life all anew,  
 Better and stronger workers,  
 For the word that helped us through

Why be so slow of speaking,  
 When your neighbor needs the cheer?  
 Soon you may be in darkness,  
 With the trouble clouds so near,  
 The clasp of friendly greeting,  
 The kindly words you say,  
 May help to bring the sunshine,  
 To a friend along the way.

Then speak today and smiling,  
 Look into future years,  
 Each with their share of sorrow,  
 Of truth and love and tears,  
 Knowing that, though we weary,  
 Some other worker knew  
 The comfort of our presence,  
 By the word that helped them through.  
 Valley Junction, Wis. Nellie Fiske Hackett.

**MEMORIAM.**

We peer across the misty distance  
 Of the river dark and deep,  
 And hear the angel boatman rowing  
 While our darling goes to sleep;  
 Though we stand so near the abyss  
 Of the sullen, stormy deep,  
 Not one step can we take with her—  
 We can only wait and weep.

Gone the form so fair and lovely,  
 Gone the voice we loved so much;  
 Sweet each loving word she uttered,  
 Sweeter still her gentle touch.  
 Gone forever from our presence,  
 Tho' aching hearts would bid her stay,  
 Gone to dwell with shining angels,  
 In the land of cloudless day.

She beholds the throne of jasper,  
 Walks upon the streets of gold;  
 'Tis hers to wear a robe of whiteness,  
 Hers to rest within the fold;  
 Hers the mansion of the faithful,  
 Hers the star-gemmed crown to wear,  
 Ours to go through life without her,  
 Ours still the cross to bear.

She is waiting yonder for us,  
 Waiting for her loved ones here,  
 While we stand in anguished silence,  
 Struggling to hold back a tear.  
 Heaven must be but the brighter,  
 With our loved one, ah, so fair;  
 Heaven can be but the dearer,  
 For the added treasure there.

Iowa.

Dora Grant.

**A DREAM MOOD.**

The world of song is stilled today,  
 There is no bird in bush or tree;  
 On mountain top, the mist is gray,  
 And gray the mist on hill and lea.

My life is like a stream that glides  
 With sails in snowy beauty furled,  
 It mirrors deep, in tranquil tides,  
 The picture of this quiet world.

Shelbyville, Ind.

Alonzo Rice.

**THE VACANT CHAIR.**

(Printed by request.)

We shall meet, but we shall miss him,  
 There will be one vacant chair;  
 We shall linger to caress him  
 While we breathe our evening pray'r.  
 When a year ago we gathered,  
 Joy was in his mild blue eye,  
 But a golden cord is severed,  
 And our hopes in ruin lie.

Chorus:—

We shall meet, but we shall miss him,  
 There will be one vacant chair;  
 We shall linger to caress him  
 When we breathe our evening pray'r.

At our fireside sad and lonely,  
 Often will the bosom swell  
 At remembrance of the story  
 How our noble Willie fell;  
 How he strove to bear our banner  
 Through the thickest of the fight,  
 And uphold our country's honor,  
 In the strength of manhood's might.

True, they tell us wreaths of glory  
 Evermore will deck his brow,  
 But this soothes the anguish only,  
 Sweeping o'er our heart-strings now.  
 Sleep today, oh, early fallen,  
 In thy green and narrow bed;  
 Dirges from the pine and cypress,  
 Mingle with the tears we shed.

**The Ugly Fence.**—In the city a tight board fence is often an absolute necessity, and perhaps nothing more ugly has ever been invented. Like most of our "ills," however, it has a "cure," and the "first aid" is a good coat of whitewash. This done, take the "kiddies" to the woods to spend the day, and let them gather such plants as appeal to them, not omitting all varieties of Oaks, as their foliage colors so beautifully in the fall; also include vines and ferns, and every creeping thing, with an abundance of wild Violets for the border. When you get your "loot" home, place the trees nearest the fence, intermixed with vines, then the shrubs, and lastly the Ferns and Violets. It may take a half dozen trips to the woods, and a couple of years of growth to make a good showing, but with every year it gains in beauty, and soon the "ugly" fence will be the "fence beautiful."

Hillside Place, Mo., June 1, 1915. J. W. C.

**Portulaca.**—Portulaca is a regular "Old Reliable" for the woman who likes flowers and hasn't much time or strength. I have had Portulaca in my vegetable garden for several years, and it makes lovely bright spots, as it comes up every year. There is always some place where the plants can stand until they show the color of the blossoms, then they can be pulled up and put wherever wanted. There is no plant so easily transplanted. A row of one color along the beds in the garden makes a fine border.



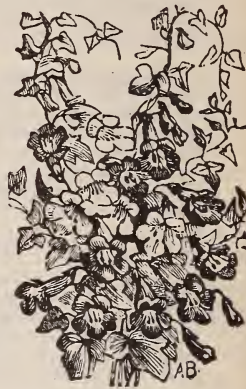
Mrs. J. F. B.

Armstrong Co., Pa., Nov. 14, 1914.

**EXCELLENT VINES.**

**I** HAVE cultivated nearly all varieties of vines both tender and hardy, with encouraging results, but the Maurandya, Camellia and Bignonia vines are my favorites. The Maurandya vine will climb fifteen feet by twining the leaf stem about a support, and bears beautiful pink, blue and white blooms, almost as large as the leaf, in great profusion. It may be started from seed, and is easily transplanted! As it is not hardy it may be removed to a pot, with a wire trellis in the fall, where it will give delight all winter.

The Camellia vine (*Calystegia pubescens*) bears no seed, but is hardy and springs up from the root very early in spring and twines quickly to the top of a porch, producing many double, rose-like blooms of a lovely pink shade. They like a little shade and are very decorative.



MAURANDYA VINE.

Nearly everyone is familiar with the Bignonia or Trumpet vine of our grandmother's day. Because of its many good qualities it cannot be excelled in our own day. It may be grown from the seed and will endure the most severe winters without any protection. It is a joy to the busy housewife and mother, for it needs no support but clings tightly to the corner of the house or a post, and bears bright, showy, red, trumpet-shaped flowers, after most hardy vines have ceased. It is the most rugged and satisfactory vine that I have.

Topeka, Kans.

Mrs. L. T. Gage.

**About Tuberous Begonias.**—Last fall, when I went to put my Tuberous Begonias away for the winter, I found one of them growing so well that I thought I would not disturb it, so let it alone. As spring approached I discovered that it was budding, and soon after I found the flower stalks had three blossoms, one of which was double. The other tubers I put away, wrapping in cotton and keeping them in a warm place. They started to grow, and today I potted them, and hope they will bloom this year.

Mrs. M. Gibbs.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Apr. 23, 1915.

**Primroses.**—I have 22 plants of Primroses that I raised from a packet of mixed seeds. All are nice, thrifty plants, and I hope to have blossoms this winter. I planted the seeds in good garden soil mixed with sand, and have lost only one plant. They are all colors and are admired by all who see them.

Mrs. J. L. Hall.

Glen Gardner, N. J., Nov. 6, 1914.



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**Hemerocallis** Aurantiaca major, a hardy Day Lily with Amaryllis-like flowers, a "Golden Amaryllis."  
**Begonia** Cristata or Marmorata, splendid new Tuberous-rooted Begonias, our choice.  
**Spirea**, Queen Alexandra, dwarf, herbaceous, hardy; big plumes of pink blossoms in June and July.  
 The plants offered are all well-rooted and in good condition. The list will be changed each month, and reduced prices will be given as the season advances.

**TO CALIFORNIA.**—I deeply regret that no more Plants, Shrubs and Trees can be sent to my California friends. The New Inspection Laws adopted by that State, causing delay, extra cost and injury to tender plants by fumigation, is the cause. Seeds, bulbs and tubers can be mailed, but no plants.

Address **GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Lanc. Co., Pa.**

### Window Plants.



#### Abutilon, in variety

Anna, pink  
 Champion  
 Eclipse  
 Golden Ball  
 Hybrida Maximum  
 Mesopotamicum, red  
 Royal Scalet  
 Striata Splendida  
 Thompsoni Plena  
 Vitifolium, hardy

Note.—Abutilons are often called flowering Maples. They bloom freely and continuously, the flowers being bell-shaped and of many fine colors. They thrive in pots and bloom well in winter as well as summer. A. Mesopotamicum is a fine, free-blooming climber for the window.

Acacia lophantha  
 Lophantha speciosa  
 Cultriformis  
 Dealbata floribunda  
 Acalypha triumphans  
 Bicolor  
 Macafeana  
 Sanderii

Note.—Acalypha triumphans is a grand foliage plant, the colors contrasted like autumn leaves. Fine for beds South, and does well in the window North. If you love foliage plants, add this to your list.  
 Achania malvaviscus  
 Achimenes, for pots  
 Achyranthus, Formosum, yellowish green  
 Gilsoni, pinkish green  
 Lindeni, bronzy red  
 Emersoni, pink and bronze  
 Bestermosta, pink, yellow and green, richly veined, beautiful.

Agapanthus, Nile Lily  
 Agatheia Monstrosa, blue  
 Ageratum, Victoria Louise  
 Blue Perfection  
 Dwarf, dark blue  
 Dwarf, white  
 Imperial Dwarf White  
 Little Dorrit, yellow  
 Mex. Scarlet Gem  
 Swanley, blue, azure  
 Wendlandi

Alstromeria aurantiaca  
 Alternanthera, red  
 Golden leaved  
 Jewel or Brilliantissima  
 Note.—Jewel or Brilliantissima is a very attractive plant, the long, narrow leaves being rich carmine, sometimes veined bronzy green. It's the finest.  
 Aloe, pretty foliage plant



Amomum Cardamomum  
 Note.—This is a handsome, delicately-scented foliage pot plant of easy culture.

Amorphophallus Rivieri  
 Angelonia grand. alba  
 Grandiflora, rose  
 Anomatheca cruenta  
 Anthericum liliastrum  
 Antholyza, from S. Africa  
 Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)

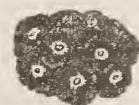
Romeo  
 Semi-dwarf, carmine  
 Semi-dwarf, rose  
 Semi-dwarf, scarlet  
 Venus, tall  
 Aralia Moseri  
 Aristolochia elegans  
 Arum cornutum  
 Asclepias atrosanguinea  
 Note.—Asclepias atrosanguinea blooms continuously in pots, summer or winter, and when bedded blooms well outdoors. It is a rare, easily-grown plant, always giving satisfaction.

Asclepias Curassavica  
 Note.—This is a lovely everblooming pot plant.



Asparagus Sprengeri  
 Blampiedi  
 Common garden  
 Decumbens, new, lovely  
 Tenuissimus  
 Plumosus  
 Superbus

Note.—A. Superbus is a new, and very beautiful Asparagus obtained from Italy; has splendid foliage. The popular Asparagus plumosus is the lovely "Clash Fern," so much prized as a window plant. A. decumbens is a new and elegant drooping sort.  
 Aster, Crego, Lavender,  
 Pink, Purple, White  
 Hohenzollern, Azure,  
 Giant White and Rose



#### Auricula, Belgian

Note.—The Belgian Auriculas are splendid pot plants of the Primrose order, the flowers bright, in fine clusters, and very beautiful. I offer well-rooted plants that will please you.

Begonia, flowering, Foliosa  
 Alba Perfecta grandiflora  
 Argentea guttata  
 Caroline Lucerne  
 Child of Queidinburg  
 Decorus, splendid  
 Erfordia, splendid, fine pink flowers  
 Note.—Begonia Erfordii is an excellent pink-blooming sort, always showy with lovely flowers. Of easy culture.



Begonia  
 Dewdrop  
 Evansiana, white  
 Gloire d'Cheltenham  
 Haageana  
 Marguerite  
 Marjorie Daw  
 Mrs. Townsend, pink, fine  
 Nitida alba  
 Prima Donna, bright red  
 Pres. Carnot, beautiful  
 Picta Rosea  
 Robusta, light pink, good bloomer, strong grower

Rubra  
 Rex, Clementine  
 In variety  
 Speculata, fine foliage, easily grown, very handsome  
 Salmon Queen  
 Sandersonii  
 Semperflorens, red  
 Semperflorens Fireball  
 Lubeca Red  
 Vulcan  
 Thurstonii  
 Vernon, red  
 Weltoniensis, cut-leaf  
 Bellis Ranunculiflora white  
 Bidsens Dahliaeflora  
 Bosea Yervamora



Bougainvillea glabra  
 Note.—Bougainvillea glabra is a gorgeous hardy vine South, but a showy pot plant North. Its fine big purple clusters are wonderfully attractive. I offer good plants.  
 Boston Smilax, lovely vine  
 Myrtifolia, new, fine  
 Browallia elata, blue  
 Rozellii, azure  
 Speciosa, large blue



*Brugmansia Suaveolens*  
 Note.—*Brugmansia Suaveolens* is a grand flowering shrub. Bedded out in summer it blooms freely, and bedded in the greenhouse it blooms almost continuously. Requires a frost-proof place in winter.

*Bryophyllum Calycinum*  
*Caesalpinia pulcherrima*  
*Caladium Esculentum*  
*Calampelis scaber carmin.*  
*Calandrinia umbellata*  
*Calceolaria scabiosafolia*  
*Calla*, spotted-leaf  
 White

*Campanula garganica*  
 Fragilis, for baskets

*Campylobotrys Regia*  
 Camphor Tree

*Cannabis gigantea*, Hemp

*Capsicum Chameleon*  
 Miniature, mixed

*Carex Japonica*, Jap'n grass

*Carica papaya*

*Celsia Arcturus*

*Centaurea Imperialis*

*Cerastium Biebersteintii*  
 Grandiflorum

*Ceratonja siliqua*

*Cestrum laurifolium*  
 Parqui

*Cheiranthus Semperflorens*  
 yellow

*Christmas Cactus*  
*Chrysanthemum frutescens*  
 Comtesse de Chambord

*Chrysolora*, yellow

*Maj. Bonifon*, yellow

*White Cloud*, white

*Cineraria hybrida*, rose

*Flesh colored*  
 Striped; also Crimson

*Self colors mixed*  
 Incarnata

*Rosea*  
*Striata*  
*Polyantha*  
 Alba

*Clerodendron Balfourii*  
*Clianthus Punicus*  
*Cobaea scandens*, vine



*Coleus*, Anna Pfitzer

*Benary's mixed*  
 Red Glow, gold and pink

*Chicago Bedder*, green with gold veins

*Firebrand*, brown with pk

*Golden Bedder*, golden

*John Pfitzer*  
 Laciniated, mixed

*Lord Palmers*  
 Ruby, bright red

*Mottled Beauty*, Thelma

*Salicifolius*, Parrot, new

*South Park Gem*  
 Spotted Gem

*Tam O'Shanter*  
 Trailing Gem, a new trailing sort; fine for baskets; color pink, green and chocolate

*Verschaffelti*, a fine bedder

*Willow-leaved*, Abbottsford

*American Beauty*  
 Aurora

*Enchantress*  
 Golden Glow

*Sunset*

*Commelyna Sellowiana*  
 Blue, also Rose

*Convolvulus Aureus*  
*Superbus*, the beautiful yellow Morning Glory

*Crape Myrtle*, crimson, pink

*Crassula cordata*, succulent

*Crotalaria retusa*  
*Cuphea platycentra*, segar flower red and black

*Miniata*, pink, azure thro't

*Strigulosa*, light red

Note.—*Cuphea platycentra* is free and everblooming in pots or beds in summer, and blooms well in winter in the window. You never err in getting it.

*Cyclamen*, Album

*Dark Red*  
 Emperor William, red

*Fimbriatum*  
*Giganteum album*  
*Giganteum*, mixed

*James Prize*, pink

*Mt. Blanc*, white

*Persicum Papilio*, mixed

*Roseum superbum*  
 Rokoko, mixed

*Unversum*  
*Violacea*, violet



*Cyperus alternifolius*, Water Palm

*Cypella Herbertii*

*Dahlia*, fine mixed sorts

*Clifford Bruton*, yellow

*Compacta dwarf striped*  
 Enormous, red

*Daisy*, Marguerite, single, white

*Marguerite*, yellow

*Double*, white

*Delphinium Chinese double*  
 Elatum, mixed

Note.—*Delphinium elatum* is the hardy Perennial Larkspur. The plants often grow seven feet high, bearing huge showy spikes of rich-colored bloom. I have fine plants for bedding out.

*Dianthus Count Kerchove*  
 Fireball

*Snowball*

*Diospyrus Kaki*

*Dolichos lignosis*  
 Tuberosus, new vine

*Dracena indivisa*

*Echinops Spherocephala*

*Echium Creticum*  
 Plantagineum

*Erysimum*, compact, golden

*Eranthemum pulchellum*, blue, winter-blooming

*Erythrina Crista Galli*

*Eucalyptus Resinifera*

*Citriodora*, fragrant

*Viminalis*

*Euchadium Breweri*

*Eucomis punctata*, a bulb

*Eupatorium serrulatum*

*Riparium*, white

*Weinmannianum*

*Euphorbia heterophylla*  
 Jacquinioides

*Splendens*  
 Note.—This is the Crown of Thorns. The plants are thorny, and bear lovely waxy carmine clusters in winter. Sure to bloom.

*Ferns*, *Amerpohlii*, lace-like a beautiful pot plant for window; easily grown

*Boston*  
 Scholzei, dwarf

*Scotti*  
 Compacta

*Ferraria Canariensis*  
 Grandiflora alba

*Pavonia speciosa*

*Ficus repens*, a lovely creeper, attaches to and covers walls in the South.

*Francoa glabrata*, white

*Frankenia Ericifolia*

*Fuchsia*, Black Prince

*Avalanche*  
 Chas. Blanc

*Little Prince*  
 Monarch Single

*Phenomenal*  
*Procumbens*  
 Speciosa

*Gerbera Jamesoni hybrida*

*Geranium*, Fancy Leaved

*Other varieties*  
*Geraniums*, Zonale, single

*White*, rose, pink, scarlet and crimson

*Ivy-leaved*, white, rose, pink, scarlet, crimson

*Scented-leaved* in variety

*Geranium*  
 Double, white, rose, pink, scarlet, crimson

*Gladiolus trimaculatus*  
*Gladium*, Burbank

*Grevillea robusta*

*Guava*, common, doz. \$1.00

*Cattleyana*

Note.—The Common Guava is a fine fruiting plant South, and a fine pot plant North, where it fruits well. It is a handsome evergreen, and bears delicious fruit. The Cattleya Guava is also good.

*Heliotrope*, white, light blue, dark blue

*Cyclops*  
 Reine Marguerite, white

Note.—*Heliotropes* do well bedded out, blooming all summer, and perfuming the entire garden.

*Heterocentron album*



*Hibiscus*, Peach Blow

*Coccinea*, rich scarlet

*Double Pink*  
 Double Dark Red

*Grandiflora*, Double Red

*Rosea grandiflora*  
 Versicolor

Note.—The Chinese *Hibiscus* is a splendid pot plant, blossoming summer and winter, the flowers large and rich-colored. Peachblow is a favorite sort. Does well bedded out.

*Hydrangea Hortensis*  
 New French LaLorraine

*Mousseline*, blue

*Mullierii*, white

*Impatiens Sultani*, Carmine

*Bright Salmon*  
*Coccinea*, scarlet

*Dark Pink*  
 Enchantress Pink

*Light Carmine*  
 Purple

*Rose-pink*  
 Salmon

*Violacea*, dark violet

*White with pink eye*

*Ipomoea grandiflora*, purple, everblooming vine

*Ipomopsis*, mixed

*Cornopifolia*

*Ivy*, Irish or Parlor

Note.—The Irish or Parlor Ivy will grow in dense shade, and is a good vine to festoon a room, or to cover a wall that is always hidden from the sun. It is of rapid growth.

*Justicia sanguinea*  
 Velutina

*Jasmine Revolutum*, yellow

*Gracillimum*, white

*Prunifolium*, flesh

*Kenilworth Ivy*

Note.—I offer fine plants of this Ivy. For baskets or vases in a window or place entirely excluded from direct sunlight it is unsurpassed. It droops charmingly over the edge, and blooms freely. It is also good for carpeting a bed of *Gladiolus* or other plants.



*Lantana*, Yellow Queen

*Aurora*, crimson

*Gogal*, also Amiel

*Francine*, yellow tipped lilac

*Jaune d'Or*, yellow-red

*Craigii*, dwarf Orange

*Leo Dex*, yellow and red

*Delicatissima*, pink

*Weeping*  
 Harkett's Perfection

*Seraphire*, yellow, and pink

Note.—*Lantana Delicatissima*, the so-called Weeping *Lantana*, is always covered with its lovely pink clusters. Bedded out in Florida it blooms summer and winter, as it will bear severe frost. At the North it is a fine pot plant.

*Lavatera arborea variegata*  
*Lavendula pinnata*  
 Vera, Lavender

*Lemon Verbena*  
*Libonia Penrhosiensis*

*Linaria Dalmatica*  
 Macedonica

*Lobelia Hambergia*  
 Barnard's perpetual

*Erinus pumila splendens*  
 Compacta Snowball

*Tenuior*, large, blue

*Lopesia rosea*, Mosquito Plant

*Lophospermum scandens*  
*Lotus peliorhynchus atrococcineus*

*Lychnis chalcidonica*, red

*Mackaya Bella*, red flowers

*Madeira Vine*  
*Malcolmia Littorea*

*Mandevilla suaveolens*  
*Manettia bicolor*, vine

Note.—*Manettia bicolor* has pretty red and yellow flowers in abundance. It is a window vine that should be more popular, as anyone can grow it satisfactorily.

*Maurandya*, mixed

*Melanthus major*  
*Mesembrianthemum grandiflorum*

*Meterosideros rigida*  
*Mimulus moschatus*, dwarf

*Moon vine*, white

*Muehlenbeckia repens*  
*Myosotis semperflorens*, *Nygelia hybrida*

*Nasturtium minus*, scarlet

*Double Red*  
 Double Yellow

*Tuberosum*, scarlet

*Nicotiana Affinis*, mixed

*Sanderi*, mixed

*Nierembergia frutescens*  
*Opuntia variegata*  
 Ficus Indica

*Othonna crassifolia*  
*Oxalis*, Golden Star

*Floribunda*, white

*Floribunda*, pink

*Rosea*, rose



Palm, Phoenix tenuis  
 Brahea filamentosa  
 Pritchardia  
 Robusta  
 Chamaerops excelsa  
 Phoenix reclinata  
 Sabal Palmetto  
 Peltaria Alliacea  
 Pentstemon cordifolium  
 Gentianoides  
 Peperomia maculosa  
 Pepper, Celestial  
 Peristrophe angustifolia  
 variegata; beautiful  
 Petunia, Single, in variety  
 Double, mixed  
 Compacta magnifica  
 Physalis Franchetti



Pilea, Artillery Plant  
 Pittosporum undulatum  
 Tobira  
 Plumbago Capensis  
 Capensis alba  
 Pride of India, Umbrella  
 Tree  
 Primula, Kewensis, yellow  
 Chinensis Fimbriata  
 Alba and Rubra  
 Alba Magnifica  
 Duchess  
 Fern-leaved, mixed  
 Fimbriata, Coccinea  
 Kermesina Splendens  
 Lilacina  
 Marmorata  
 Pyrope  
 Striata, Coccinea, Lutea  
 Floribunda, yellow  
 Gigantea, mixed  
 Malacoides, lilac, fine



Oboeonia grandiflora  
 Blood red, also blue  
 Crimson  
 Fringed, mixed  
 Rosea  
 Rubra

Primula  
 Polyanthus, crimson  
 Pulverulenta  
 Verticillata  
 Psidium, common Guava  
 Cattleyana  
 Ptarmica Pearl fl. pl.  
 Rivina humilis  
 Ruella Formosa, scarlet  
 Makoyana, bright rose

Note.—Ruella Makoyana is a lovely  
 foliage plant and bears showy tubular  
 carmine flowers in winter.  
 Russelia elegantissima  
 Salvia coccinea splendens  
 Coccinea nana compacta  
 Splendens compacta  
 Bonfire, large, scarlet  
 Gigantea, very large  
 Giant Scarlet, splendid  
 Roemeriana  
 Silver Spot  
 Zurich, fine scarlet  
 Santolina tomentosa  
 Lavender Cotton

Sansevieria Zeylanica  
 Saxifraga sarmentosa  
 Decipiens  
 Note.—Saxifraga sarmentosa is a lovely plant in foliage and flowers, sometimes called Strawberry Geranium. It is fine for baskets, and thrives in moist shade.  
 Schinus molle, Pepper Tree  
 Sea Onion, Ornithogalum  
 Sedum Kamschaticum  
 Sieboldi variegata  
 Selaginella Maritima, Moss  
 Sempervivum, fine mixed  
 Senecio petasites  
 Skimmia Japonica  
 Solanum grandiflorum  
 Betaceum  
 Hendersoni, new  
 Lobellii  
 Melongena fancy  
 Nagasaki, early  
 Pseudo-capsicum  
 Nanum  
 Rantonetti  
 Seaforthianum  
 Wendlandii

Sollya heterophylla  
 Spermularia azoroides  
 Stellaria graminea aurea  
 Stephanophyllum longifolium  
 Stevia Eupatoria  
 Serrata  
 Variegata  
 Stroblanthus Anisophyllus  
 Dyerianus, metallic red  
 Surinam Cherry, evergreen

Note.—Surinam Cherry is a charming evergreen Japanese plant, the leaves shining as if varnished. It produces clusters of scarlet edible cherries, succeeding the white flowers. In Florida it is planted for its fruit, being hardy there. It offers fine plants.  
 Swainsonia alba  
 Stock, Ten Weeks  
 Giant of Nice  
 Summer Excelsior  
 Thunbergia grandiflora  
 Alata, mixed  
 Odorata, white

Note.—Thunbergia grandiflora is a splendid rapid climber, beautiful in foliage and surpassingly handsome in flower. The flowers are large, exquisite blue, borne in continuous-blooming clusters. In Florida it is a grand porch vine; at the North it is easily grown in pots.  
 Tigridia, white, yellow, red  
 Tropaeolum minus, red  
 Tuberosum, scarlet  
 Tradescantia, green and white  
 Multicolor, brown and pink



Tricyrtis, Toad Lily, hardy  
 Valerianella congesta  
 Verbenia Gigantea mixed  
 Blue, white, pink  
 Firefly, scarlet  
 Venosa, cut foliage  
 Veronica interfoliata  
 Syriaca, pretty, blue  
 Vinca rosea, red, white  
 White, red eye  
 Wallflower Kewensis, yellow, fine winter blower  
 Parisian, mixed  
 Water Hyacinth aquatic  
 Note.—A curious lovely water plant, suitable for an aquarium; easily grown; floats upon the water.

Watsonia, Bugle Lily  
 Wonder Berry, for fruit  
 Wigandia caracasana  
 Zephyranthes rosea  
 Zinnia, Bedding, Scarlet

### Hardy Plants.

Acanthus mollis latifolius  
 Achillea, Pearl  
 Ageratum  
 Grandiflora  
 Filipendula, yellow  
 Millefolium rubrum



Egopodium podagraria  
 Agrostemma coronaria  
 Alisma Plantago, aquatic  
 Anemone Japonica  
 Honorine Jobert, white  
 Queen Charlotte  
 Rosea, also Alba  
 Pennsylvanica

Anthericum Lil. major  
 Alyssum Saxatile

Rostratum  
 Gemonense  
 Anchusa Italica  
 Dropmore  
 Anthemis Kewayi  
 Nobilis, Chamomile  
 Tinctoria

Apios Tuberosa  
 Aquilegia, in variety  
 Californica hybrida  
 Canadensis

Chrysantha, white  
 Chrysantha, yellow  
 Cœrulea, blue  
 Cœrulea hybrida  
 Caryophylloides fl. pl.  
 Double white  
 Flabellata  
 Grandiflora alba  
 Jaetschian

Pink  
 Rocky Mountain, blue  
 Rocky Mountain, yellow  
 Single red  
 Single white  
 Skinneri, striped

Arabis alpina  
 Arenaria Montana  
 Arisaema triphylla  
 Aristolochia tomentum  
 Armeria maritima

Cephalotes  
 Artemisia lactiflora  
 Artichoke, green, French  
 Asarum Canadensis

Asclepias tuberosa  
 Atrosanguinea, red  
 Cornuti, pinkish, fragrant  
 Curassavica

Incarната, pink  
 Aster, hardy, mixed  
 Hardy Blue  
 Hardy Purple

Aubrietia Eyrle, violet  
 Deltoides  
 Hendersonii

Baptisia Australis  
 Bellis Daisy, Double Giant,  
 white, rose, red

Bocconia cordata  
 Boltonia glastifolia  
 Bupthalmum cordifolium  
 Calamagrostis

Callirhoe involucrata  
 Calystegia pubescens fl. pl.  
 \* the pretty Camellia vine  
 Sapiantum, single, rose

Campanula Carpathica  
 compacta  
 Caesia, blue  
 Canterbury Bell, blue, rose,  
 white, azure  
 Latifolia Cœrulea  
 Longistyla  
 Phytidocalyx  
 Rotundifolia, Scotch  
 Vidalii, white, large  
 Canarina Campanula  
 Carnation, Margaret, white,  
 striped, red, rose, yellow  
 French Picotee  
 Guiland

Caryopteris mastacanthus  
 Cassia Marilandica  
 Cerastium grandiflorum  
 Centaurea Montana  
 Chelone barbata, scarlet  
 Glabra compacta

Chlidanthus fragrans  
 Chrysanthemum in variety  
 Maximum Etoile d'Anver  
 Single, new hardy, mixed  
 Bohemia, golden  
 Hardy Crimson, crimson  
 Julia LaGravere, crimson  
 Mrs. Porter, bronze  
 Prince of Wales, white  
 Salem, rose-pink

Note.—C. Etoile d'Anvers  
 grows five feet high, and is  
 the finest of Shasta Daisies;  
 big white gold-centered  
 flowers in abundance  
 throughout autumn. A  
 grand hardy perennial.  
 Cimicifuga, Snakeroot  
 Cineraria Maritima Diamond,  
 silvery foliage  
 Cinnamon vine  
 Clematis paniculata  
 Flammula

Virginiana, also Vitalba  
 Compass Plant  
 Coreopsis Lanceolata  
 Grandiflora Eldorado  
 Crucianella stylosa  
 Cypripedium acaule



Delphinium, elatum

Note.—I offer fine plants  
 of the beautiful hybrids of  
 this fine hardy Delphinium  
 or Larkspur. The plants  
 increase in beauty with  
 age, growing seven feet  
 high, and bearing gorgeous  
 long spikes of superb flowers  
 in rich shades of blue.  
 A splendid garden plant.

Dianthus Deltoides  
 Atrococcineus  
 Cyclops rubra  
 Fireball, scarlet

Neglectus  
 Pink, Baby  
 Plumarium Scoticus  
 Snowball, pure white

Dictamnus fraxinella  
 Delytra eximia  
 Digitalis, Foxglove  
 Grandiflora

Iveryana, spotted  
 Lutea, yellow  
 Monstrosa, fine

Note.—I have fine plants of Foxglove, and can supply them in quantity if desired. They are lovely hardy perennials, and make a stately border or screen.



Echinacea hybrida  
Echium plantagineum  
Epimedium grandiflorum  
Erigeron aurantiaca  
Grandiflora  
Elatior  
Hybridus  
Macranthus  
Speciosus  
Erodium Manescavii  
Erysimum, New Bedding  
Eupatorium ageratoides  
Incarnatum, purple  
Serrulatum, white, fine  
Eulalia Gracillima, striped  
Zebrina, zebra-striped  
Fragaria Indica  
Funkia ovata  
Fortunei  
Sieboldii  
Undulata variegata  
Gaillardia grandiflora  
Semi-plena, double

Bi-color  
Grandiflora Kermesina  
Maxima Yellow  
Galega officinalis  
Galium Rubioides  
Galtonia candicans  
Genista tinctoria  
Andreana  
Germanica  
Gentiana Andrewsii  
Geranium Sanguineum  
Maculatum  
Gerbera Hybrida  
Adnet's strain  
Gerardia, New hybrids  
Geum Atrorubrum  
fl. pl., splendid variety  
Coccineum, Mrs. Bradshaw

Gilia coronopifolia  
Gypsophila paniculata  
New Double  
Repens  
Habitzia tamnoides  
Harpallium rigidum  
Daniel Dewar  
Helenium Hoopseil  
Helianthus tuberosus  
Rigidus, Dr. Beal  
Orgyalis  
Multiflorus fl. pl.  
Maximilianus, late  
Heliothis laevis  
Pitcherianus



Hemerocallis, Lemon Lily  
Thunbergii, later sort  
Dumortieri, orange  
Distichia, double, blotched  
Fulva, also Kwanso fl. pl.  
Kwanso, 5 ft. high, showy

Note.—Hemerocallis is the Day Lily. All kinds are hardy, beautiful and of easy culture.

Hepatica triloba  
Heracleum Mantegazzian  
Heuchera Sanguinea  
Large-flowered, mixed  
Hibiscus, Crimson Eye  
Mehani, white, rose, red  
Note.—This bears immense showy flowers in huge clusters, plant six to eight feet high, blooming freely in autumn. Botanically known as H. coccineus splendens.  
Hoarhound, Herb  
Hollyhock, annual, double, rose, blood red, crimson, white  
Allegheny, fringed  
Perennial, Chaters  
Hop Vine, gold-leaved  
Houstonia cerulea

Hyacinthus candicans  
Hypericum Moserianum  
Iberis semperforens  
Gibraltarica  
Incarvilla Delavayii  
Inula glandulosa  
Iris, German Blue  
May Queen  
Cream yellow  
Rosy Queen  
Florentine, White  
Blue, also Purple  
Mme. Chereau, blue  
Pallida Dalmatica, blue  
Pseudo-acorus yellow, Siberica, mixed  
Iris Kaempferi in variety  
Pumila, yellow, blue and purple  
Isatis glauca  
Kudzu vine



Lamium maculatum, pink  
Maculatum album, white  
Lavatera Cashmeriana  
Lavender, herb, true, hardy  
Pinnata, pretty foliage  
Leucanthemum Californica  
Lilium tigrinum, splendens  
Double Tiger  
Umbellatum  
Elegans rubrum  
Pardalinum  
Thunbergianum  
Lily of the Valley, Dutch  
Fortin's Giant, fine  
Linaria vulgaris  
Dalmatica, yellow, 3 feet  
Linum Perenne, blue, white  
Flavum, yellow  
Narbonense, blue  
Lobelia syphilitica, blue  
Lunaria biennis, Honesty  
Atrorubra  
White, also Purple  
Lupinus arboreus  
Polyphyllus  
Lychnis Chalcedonica red  
Chalcedonica, white  
Coronaria, white, also Crimson  
Viscaria splendens  
Haageana hybrida  
Lycium Trewianum, vine  
Chinensis  
Horridum, shrub  
Vulgare  
Lysimachia, Moneywort  
Lytchum roseum  
Salicaria  
Malva Moschata alba  
Moschata rubra, red  
Marselia, aquarium plant  
Matricaria capensis  
Meconopsis Cambrica  
Menispermum Canadense,  
Moon vine  
Michauxia campanulata  
Monarda didyma  
Hybrida  
Myosotis, Palustris, blue  
Semperforens  
Distinction  
Royal Blue  
Ruth Fischer  
Myosotis stricta, rose  
Nepeta, Catnip  
Cnothera Lamarckiana  
Youngii  
Onopordon Salteri  
Orubus Fischeri  
Paony, Officialis, red  
Chinese, white, pink, red

Pansy Cattleya-flowered  
Parsley, Moss curled  
Beauty of the Parterre, a charming table plant  
Pardanthus, Blackb'y Lily  
Peas, Perennial, red, rose  
White, pink  
Pennisetum Rupeppianum  
Pentstemon Cobaea  
Gordonii splendens  
Murrayanus  
Ovatus  
Pulchellus  
Peppermint  
Phalaris, ribbon-grass  
Phlox, von Lassburg white  
Boule de Nieve, white  
Faust. Lilac  
Physalis Franchetti, Chinese Lantern  
Edulis, a good esculent  
Picotee, mixed  
Pinks, hardy, in sorts  
Cyclops ruber  
Double Glove-scented  
Double, Scoticus  
Plumosa albus pl.  
Platycodon, blue, white  
Platycodon, double white  
Double blue, also Mariesi  
Macranthum Majus  
Plumbago, Lady Larpent  
Podophyllum peltatum  
Pokeberry, Phytolacca  
Polemonium Richardsoni  
Ceruleum, also Album  
Polygonum multiflorum  
Baldschuanicum  
Cuspidatum  
Polygonatum biflorum  
Poppy Nudicaule, mixed  
Princess Victoria, per.  
Royal Scarlet, per.  
Potentilla formosa  
Hybrid, double  
Willmotig  
Primula officinalis, yellow  
Veris, single, hardy  
Gold-laced, very fine  
Prunella Webbiana  
Pyrethrum, Hardy Cosmos  
Double mixed  
Glaucum  
Hybridum, white  
White, also Crimson  
Uliginosum, Giant Daisy  
Ranunculus Acriis, fl. pl.  
Note.—This is the old-fashioned double Buttercup known as Bachelor's Button; grows well in moist soil; golden yellow; blooms all summer.

Asiaticus, double  
Rehmannia angulata  
Angulata hybrida  
Rheum Collinianum  
Rhubarb, Victoria  
Rudbeckia, Golden Glow  
Bicolor; semi plena  
Fulgida variabilis  
Newmanii, yellow  
Purpurea, purple  
Sullivanti, yellow  
Trifolia  
Note.—Rudbeckia Sullivanti is a glorious autumn flower, lasting for weeks. It should be in every garden.



Rocket, Sweet, tall, white  
Tall, purple  
Dwarf Lilac  
Dwarf White  
Sage, Broad-leaved  
Sagittaria variabilis  
Sanguinaria Canadensis

Salvia Sclarea  
Azarea grandiflora  
Globosa, new  
Praetensis, blue  
Patens, blue  
Turkestanica, fine white  
Note.—Salvia pratensis becomes a mass of rich blue in spring, and also blooms during summer and fall.

Santolina Indica  
Saponaria Ocymoides  
Officialis  
Saxifraga peltata  
Decipiens  
Scabiosa Japonica, fine blue  
Caucasica, blue  
Caucasica, white  
Scutellaria baicalensis, blue  
Sedum, for banks  
Aizoon, also Ternatum  
Acre, yellow, also White  
Sempervivum, hen & chicks  
Shasta Daisy, Alaska  
Californica, yellow  
Sidalcea, Rosy Gem  
Silene orientalis compacta  
Shafta, rose, fine  
Siphium perfoliatum  
Lacinatum  
Smilacina racemosa  
Snowflake  
Solanum Dulcamara  
Solidago Canadensis  
Spear-mint, herb  
Spirea Gladstone, white  
Palmata elegans, lilac  
Filipendula, white  
Queen Alexandria, pink  
Note.—Queen Alexandra grows a foot high, bearing elegant pink plumes; it is a beautiful herbaceous garden plant, and forces well in pots. I can supply fine clumps at \$2.50 per hundred, by express or freight, delivered here.

Star of Bethlehem  
Statice latifolia  
Brassicifolia  
Stenactis speciosa  
Sweet William in variety  
Pink Beauty  
White double  
Crimson single  
Crimson double  
White single, also Rose  
Holborn Glory  
Symphyandra Hoffmanii  
Symphytum asperum  
Symlocarpus foetidus  
Tansy  
Thyme, broad-leaf English  
Thalictrum, Meadow Rue  
Dipterocarpum  
Tradescantia Virginica  
Tricyrtis Hirta, Toad Lily  
Tunica saxifraga  
Typha angustifolia  
Valerian, fragrant, white  
Scarlet, also rose color  
Verbascum Olympticum  
Blattaria  
Pannosum  
Phlomis  
Verberna Erinoides, red  
Erinoides, white  
Vernonia noveboracensis  
Veronica spicata, blue  
Longifolia  
Prostrata, fine  
Vinca, blue Myrtle  
Vinca variegata, trailing  
Viola, Lady Campbell  
Cornuta Admirabilis  
Cucullata, blue  
Hardy white  
Munbyana  
Odorata, blue, fragrant  
Pedata, early flowering  
Thuringia, blue  
Vittadenia triloba  
Wallflower, Parisian  
Red, Yellow  
Dwarf Branching  
Double, mixed  
Harbinger  
Kewensis  
Ne-plus-ultra  
Wormwood



## Shrubs and Trees.

Abelia rupestris  
Acacia Julibrissin  
Acer negundo  
Ailanthus glandulosa  
Akebia quinata, vine  
Alnus serrulata  
Althea, single

Note.—I can supply Altheas by the thousand, mixed colors, for a hedge or screen. Only \$2.00 per hundred, or \$18 per thousand for fine plants, packed carefully and delivered at the express office here. The shrub is perfectly hardy, and blooms freely during summer and autumn.

Althea, double, in sorts  
Amorpha fruticosa  
Ampelopsis Veitchii  
Quincefolia  
Aralia pentaphylla  
Balm of Gilead  
Basket Willow  
Benzoin odoriferum  
Berberis Thunbergii  
Vulgaris, green  
Vulgaris purpurea  
Bignonia grandiflora  
Capreolata  
Radicans

Boxwood, Buxus  
Callicarpa Americana  
California Privet

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Calycanthus floridus

Præcox  
Caragana Arborescens  
Caryopteris mastacanthus  
Catalpa Kämpferi  
Bignonioides, Speciosa  
Celtis, Sugar Berry  
Occidentalis  
Cerasus, Wild Cherry  
Ceratonia siliqua

Chionanthus Virginica  
Cistus creticus  
Monsioliensis  
Cercis Canadensis  
Celastrus scandens  
Cissus heterophylla, vine  
Colutea Arborescens  
Cornus Sericea  
Floridus, Dogwood  
Flaviramea, gold stems  
Coronilla glauca  
Corylus Americana  
Cottoneaster microphylla  
Cydonia, Japan Quince  
Cytisus laburnum  
Alpinus

Desmodium penduliflorum  
Deutzia gracilis  
Crenata fl. pleno  
Lemoine  
Fride of Rochester  
Dewberry, Blackberry  
Dimorphanthus mandschu.  
Diospyrus virginica  
Eucalyptus, Gunn's, hardy  
Globosus  
Euonymus Americana  
Euonymus Japonicus  
Forsythia Viridissima  
Suspensa (Sieboldii)  
Fraxinus excelsa (Ash)  
White, also Blue

Genista tinctoria  
Gleditschia Sinensis  
Triacantha, Honey Locust  
Glycine Frutescens  
Honeysuckle, Hall's hardy  
Reticulata aurea  
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Variegated-leaved  
Jasmine nudiflorum  
Keria Japonica fl. pleno  
Koeleruteria paniculata

Leycesteria formosa  
Ligustrum Amoor river  
Ovalifolium, Cal. Privet  
Ibottum, free-blooming  
Lilac, white, purple  
Josikaea  
Liquidamber, Sweet Gum  
Loniceria Morrowii  
Bush Honeysuckle  
Lycium Chinese  
Trevianum, Vulgare  
Maple, scarlet  
Sugar, also Cut-leaf  
McClura, Osage Orange  
Mulberry, black  
Rubra, red; also Russian

Negunda aceroides, Ash  
Maple  
Paulownia imperialis  
Paw-paw, Asimina triloba  
Persimmon, American  
Philadelphus grandiflorus  
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Pussy Willow  
Pyrus baccata, Berried Crab  
Malis floribunda  
Quercus Macrocarpa  
Swamp White Oak  
Raspberry, Purple-cap  
Odorata, showy bloom  
Red, everbearing  
Rhamnus Carolinus  
Rhodotyus Kerrioides  
Rhus, Smoke Tree  
Sumac

Ribes, Sweet Currant  
Floridum, black.  
Robinia, pseudo-acacia  
Bessoniana  
Hispida, Sweet Pea Tree  
Viscosa  
Rosa Rugosa  
Rosa Rubiginosa, Sw. Brier  
Baltimore Belle

Rose, Crimson Rambler  
Hiawatha, single, climb'g  
Lady Gay, double  
Moss Rose  
Prairie Queen  
Setigera  
Seven Sisters  
Tennessee Belle  
Wichuriana, white  
Sambucus Canadensis  
Cut-leaf; Everblooming  
Racemosa, red berries  
Spartium scoparium  
Junceum

Solanum Dulcamara, vine  
Sophora Japonica  
Spirea, Anthony Waterer  
Callosa alba  
Billardi, also Opulifolia  
Prunifolia, white  
Reevesii, double  
Sorbifolia, ash-leaved  
Tomentosa, pink  
Van Houtte, single  
Stephanandra flexuosa  
Sugar-berry or Hackberry  
Symphoricarpos Racemosa  
Vulgaris, Indian Currant  
Tamarix  
Tilia Americana, Linden  
Europa grandiflora  
Ulmus Americanus, Elm  
Cork Elm  
Viburnum Opulus  
Vitus cordi, Frost Grape  
Cognita, fine  
Æstivalis, for birds  
Weigela floribunda rosea  
Variegated-leaved  
Willow for baskets  
Willow White, also Lucida  
Babylonica, Weeping W.  
Yellow Wood, Cladrastis  
Yucca aloefolia  
Filamentosa

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Retinispora sulphurea  
Plumosa aurea  
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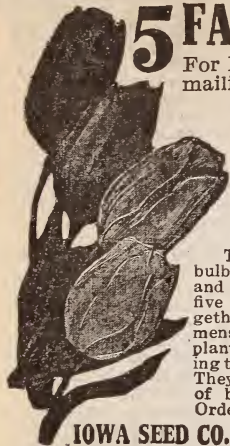
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## POST CARDS EXCHANGED.

Under this head I have inserted the names and addresses of persons who propose card exchanges, but many have complained that some do not respond. It is manifestly unfair and dishonest to propose an exchange and not respond to those who answer it.—Editor.

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Lillian Waltherman, box 144, Henderson, Minn.  
Florence Mercer, box 127, Ketchikan, Alaska.  
Marie S. Hammel, 5811 Lawn Ave., Cleveland, O.  
Bertha A. Ackley, Sta. A, 77 Highland St., Worcester, Mass.  
Ruth Mockerman, R. 2, Fife Lake, Mich.  
Esther Douns, box 162, East Quogue, L. I., N. Y.  
Truman Edwards, R. 1, Cedarville, Kans.  
Lillian Cummins, R. 4, Falmouth, Ky.  
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C. G. Heiden, 510 Haskins St., Lake Geneva, Wis.  
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Hannah Goodale, East Quogue, L. I., N. Y.  
Georgia Kronk, care Cottage Hotel, Chamois, Mo.  
Irene Cooper, R. 5, Nashville, Tenn.  
Clifford McKibben, R. 7, Cedartown, Ga.  
Roy Swanson, box 194, Argyle, Minn.  
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Nellie Moreland, R. 1, Lafayette, Ga.  
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Dear Mr. Park:—Of all creatures I love birds the best. I belong to a bird club, and we have put up several bird houses. One is for Martins, and has 23 rooms. I expect to make another soon, a stump hollowed out for Woodpeckers, and also others. I think the birds are the finest pets we can have, even if they are not exactly pets. An Owl took winter head-quarters in our Martin house last winter, but this spring a boy shot it. I have persuaded him to join the bird club, and he is now much interested in birds.



I think it would be very nice if you could publish more poems and information about birds. A bird needs protection from enemies; a safe home where the young can be raised, abundant food and water, and congenial surroundings. It is said that \$1,000,000,000 a year are lost by the farmers, truck raisers and fruit growers of the United States by the ravages of insects, so let us protect the birds for they are the best insect destroyers. A pretty motto to use is "Protect our Feathered Friends." I have found that cats are among the most destructive enemies to the bird-life of this country. Colon Scott, age 14 years.  
Stockport, O., April 10, 1915,

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## EXCHANGES

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For more than an hour.  
I haven't ambition to rise, oh, dear!  
Though hard I have tried.  
Don't you think I am looking quite pale!"  
And the poor creature sighed.

"You do look terribly changed,  
The fact must be owned;  
But it's nothing to what I endure,"  
The Butter-ba! groaned.  
"I am losing my shape, ah, me!  
And so young, it's a shame,  
But then such is life I suppose,  
There is no one to blame."

"Just look at me though. I'm a sight,"  
Said the Lettuce a-pout.  
"I'm as limp as a rag, and my curls  
Are all wilted out.  
My warts were so stylish and crisp,  
I was noticed by all.  
I was dressed so tastily too,  
Oh, me! what a fall."

And she fluttered about, silly thing,  
Till black in the face.  
Then up piped a tall Lily's voice,  
From a crystal-cut vase,  
"You creatures all make such a spread,  
And put on such airs.  
Little sympathy anyone gets.  
There is no one who cares

If I wither right here in a heap,  
You would laugh at my death.  
I'm so fragile I can't stand the heat,"  
And she drew a deep breath.  
"Tut, tut! how you old women talk.  
You make my head ache,"  
Said the tankard of Ice. "Do hush up,  
Or I surely will break."

"Just see how I sweat now for once,  
Great drops trickling down,  
Don't let me hear more of your ills,"  
Said the Ice with a frown.  
"You are all of you terribly warm,  
You are dying, and yet  
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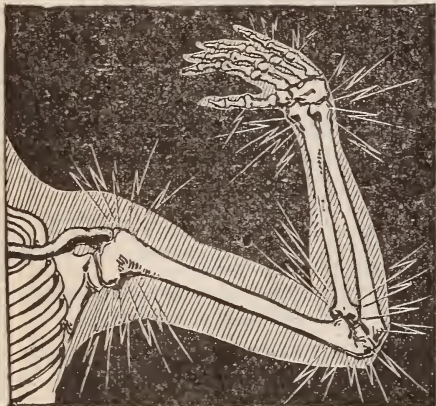


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## EXCHANGES.

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Rose Cuttings, red and purple Crape Myrtle, Texas Cedar and ornamental grass for house plants and bulbs. Write. Miss Mary Simmons, Shongaloo, La.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a country girl 13 years old and would like to join your band. My father has taken your Magazine for many years and I love to read the Children's Corner. I go one and one-half miles to school and am in the eighth grade. Our teacher's name is Miss Pearl Ellis and I like her very well. I would like to exchange postcards with some boys and girls of my age.

Minnie Bergquist.

Washburn, N. D., R. 1, Box 36, April 26, 1915.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a girl ten years old and live on a farm. We have Easter Lilies, Daffodils, Paeonies, Deutzia, Starflower, Hollyhocks, and many other flowers. My pets are one bantam hen and a calf one year old. I have two bird houses for the birds. We have taken your Magazine for many years and I like to read the Children's Corner.

Donna Ensley.

Rushsylvania, O., April 14, 1915.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little country girl ten years of age, and am in the third grade at school. I was wishing for spring so I can plant some flowers. Last year I had Larkspur, Pinks, Poppies, Mignonette and Gladiolus. This is my first letter to your Magazine.

Marie Carlson,

Mt. Vernon, S. D., April 26, 1915.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl nine years old and in the fifth grade. I have a pet calf and three chickens. The color of my pet calf is black and two of my hens are gray and the other is red. My mamma takes your Magazine and we like it very much. I like to read the Children's Corner.

Ruby Remler.

Syracuse, N. Y., Box 475, Apr. 17, 1915.

## EXCHANGES.

Crape Myrtle, Lilacs and garden Pinks for Begonias, Dahlias and house pl'ts. Rosa Lambert, Lambert, Ark.

Golden Glow, Madeira tubers, Rhubarb and Giant Crego Aster seeds for Crinum, Amaryllis, Calla Lily, etc. Write. Mrs. B. Daniels, Hillsdale, Mich.

Cottonwood or Aspen Tree seeds for Catalpa or Elm tree seeds or Bl. Heart. Mrs. Frank Schlegel, Otis, Kan.

Giant Himalaya, Golden Glow, Bachelor's Button, Tiger Lily, Daffodils and Lilies of the Valley for Iris, Mums, Paeonies, etc. Send. Mrs. L. Stokes, Urbana, O.

Flower seeds for Geranium cuttings. Mrs. W. J. Lynch, Reinbeck, N. Y.

Seeds and plants for any kind of bulbs or Cape Jasmine. Mrs. M. J. Richardson, Arvin, Calif.

Cactus and house plants for Calla Lilies and other bulbs. Mrs. Edw. H. Cross, Skyesville, Md.

Wild flowers for other flowers and plants. Elba A. Henry, R. 1, Derby, Vt.

Richmond Cherry trees, Currants and Raspberries, June Roses and hardy plants for Lilies and hardy Phlox. Mrs. P. W. Fox, Jacksonville, Ill.

Strawberry Geranium, Wax Begonia, Daisies, Wandering Jew, and Cannas for Geraniums, Ferns, Palms, Begonias, etc. Mrs. Flora McCarty, Holland, Ark.

Cosmos, Hollyhocks, M. Glory seeds, and Spear-mint plants for pink or white Chrysanthemums, Cannas and other plants. Mrs. W. Griffiths, R. 2, Mansfield, Tex.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

**From Iowa.**—Mr. Park: If Mrs. Kemp will try Perennial Pea, Gaillardia and Ambrosia, she will find they will endure the hot, dry summers. The kind letters and cards from good floral sisters are surely a great pleasure, and anyone who has tried exchanging does not realize how many letters and cards she will receive. I have exchanged with so many of your readers, and in only two instances have I been asked for cash when the exchange was answered. I find it



PERENNIAL PEA.

is often quite hard for many of our floral friends to have cash for flowers, as many have told me that times were so dull. One lady's exchange appeared quite often, and she always wants cash. When I told her exchange means exchange, I received the most insulting letter I ever saw. She wrote me three postals and a letter telling me what she had, and what she wanted, but when I told her that if she had as many graves to decorate as I had, she would not look at the other side, she got furious. I know you do not intend the exchange column to be an advertising department, and that only true exchanges are expected, otherwise you would charge for the insertion of an exchange notice.

I want to thank you, Mr. Park, for the fine Gladiolus bulbs you sent me as a premium for my club of subscribers. I think your readers should be so grateful to you for your kindness, and for the stand you are taking for the temperance cause.

Laura Augsperger.

Davis Co., Iowa, Apr. 1, 1915.

[Note:—Advertisers in the Magazine pay \$1.50 per agate line, fourteen lines to the inch, for space in the advertising columns. No exchanges are inserted as advertisements, and the Editor would like to have the names and addresses of any prostituting the exchange column for advertising purposes. The advertising columns are open to any of our readers who wish to pay \$1.50 per line, or \$21.00 per inch. A black list is kept for exchangers who try to effect sales for cash through the exchange column, and those who do not wish to have their name and address upon that list should not attempt to misuse that column.—Ed.]

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### CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a country girl and am 12 years old, five feet tall and weigh 102½ pounds, I live on a one-acre piece of land. We have pigs, one calf, two pet dogs and one pup. Its name is Prince. My favorite flower is the Pansy. My mother takes your Magazine and I enjoy reading it.  
Ethel Hill.

Rock Hall, Md., May 23, 1915.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am writing you to tell you how much joy I get out of your Magazine. I dearly love flowers and birds. Mamma has taken your Magazine nearly 20 years and we all like it very much. I am 18 years old and think I am old enough to think a great deal of flower and vegetable gardens. I would be glad to exchange letters or postal cards with any of the readers of your Magazine.  
Alice Williams.

Castle Rock, Wash., May 12, 1915.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl ten years old and go to Stabler's school No. 4, district 7, Baltimore, Md., and am in the fifth grade. My father works on the railroad, and Mamma takes your Magazine. It is always a welcome visitor in our home. I have a pet duck called Bessie. We have one cow, four pigs, four turkeys, 36 chickens and 44 little chicks. I take music lessons and hope every other little girl takes an interest in music.  
Roberta A. M. Wilson.

Parkton, Md., May 18, 1915.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

**From Kansas.**—Mr. Park: I have taken your Magazine for 25 years or more, and have always been an admirer of flowers. When a small child I used to make a circuit of Mother's flower beds the first thing in the morning before breakfast to report the new blooms. For half a century I have not failed to devote some time to the care of plants, of both inside and outdoor culture. My loveliest bed was one made in and around an old decayed tree trunk. After scooping out the old wood to a foot below the surface, I filled in rich earth and sand, and planted in the center scarlet, white, and spotted-leaf Salvias; next, Ageratums, and lastly a border all around of Sweet Alyssum, Verbenas and Pansies. That was a "gorgeous" bed; the blooms so attractive, that many asked for them, and for seeds; others took them.

Topeka, Kans.

Mrs. L. T. Gage.

**From Iowa.**—Mr. Park: I want to tell you that I took in a box that was on our porch last fall, filled with Wandering Jew and foliage plants, placing it in the west window. Now the plants are in bloom and are a mass of flowers. With Chinese Primula and Primula Obconica in pots, I have a fine window display. It is surprising how they all enjoy the sunshine.

Miss Kate Johnson.

Chickasaw Co., Ia., Mar. 25, 1915.

## EXCHANGES.

Mrs. Ida A. Cope, 177 Cottle Ave., San Jose, Cal., wishes seeds of Tree Morning Glory in exchange for other seeds, and not as her exchange read last month.

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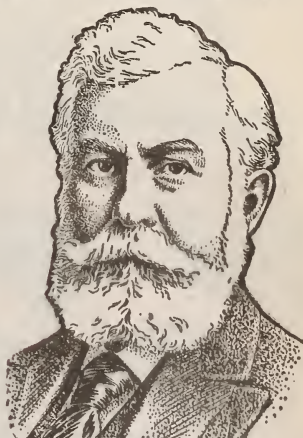
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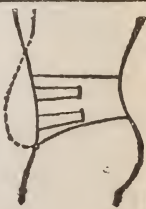


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